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AVALANCHE,
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John G. Saxe is on a lecturing tour.

Mad dogs swarm in New York city.

General Toombs' health is improving.

Savannah is enjoying the *White Fawn*.

The Shelby, Ala., iron-works are in full blast.

Planters who go wild on cotton will regret it.

Humpty Dumpty is being produced in Mobile.

Liszt is in Weimar. He declines to play in public.

Judge Spaulding, of Ohio, wants to be Minister to Italy.

Gounod is at work upon an oratorio, entitled *St. Cecilia*.

The last Philadelphia directory contains 168,898 names.

There are six million cotton spindles in the United States.

The Peak-Berger Bell Ringers are in Huntsville, Alabama.

The Houston *Telegraph* hoists Jack Hamilton for Governor.

Dickens has suspended his readings under medical advice.

England raises ninety-five per cent. of the meat she eats.

It is said that Booth will marry Miss Mary McVicker in April.

The Pope will not divorce the ex-King and Queen of Naples.

Mark Smith has resigned the management of Booth's theater.

Prussia is about to reduce the price of telegraphing about one-half.

More than 200,000 people came over to America from Europe last year.

Planchette is in Lima. The Peruvians are, in consequence, alarmed.

Lucille Western, and one of Helen's husbands are "staring" in Nevada.

The incomes of the London charitable institutions amount to £2,000,000.

The fortifications at Ostend will be totally destroyed by the first day of July.

Cambric suits, in fine striped patterns, are announced for spring fashions.

Seven hundred and eighty-three arrests were made in Pittsburgh last month.

The house of Mr. Bancroft, American Minister at Berlin, has been robbed by burglars.

It is generally believed that the capital of Georgia will be removed from Atlanta.

The Rev. Miss Tupper now ministers to the Universalist Society in Menasha, Wisconsin.

The Chicago *Times* has produced a new word. It is "Velocambipedextrianism."

Rarey has a successor named Hamilton, who is taming the equine savages of New York.

Charles Reade obtained six cents damages in his suit against the editors of the *Round Table*.

The Richards-Bernard troupe opened a "season" in Boston on Monday with the infallible *Martha*.

A horse was driven through Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, without reins, bit or bridle.

Colonel Wm. M. Smith, formerly a prominent citizen of Alabama, died in New York the other day.

Captain Jesse D'Cox, long identified with Alabama river steamboat interests, died a few days since.

Andrew Phy committed suicide in Allegheny City, Friday, by cutting his throat with a pair of scissors.

The sixth district of Kentucky annually turns a sufficient quantity of corn into whisky to fatten 200,000 hogs.

Stephens & Stephens are the names of a new law firm in Atlanta. Alexander H. Stephens is the senior partner.

"Mack" says Colfax runs a larger amount of machinery to a smaller amount of boiler than any other living person.

In Cincinnati, lunatics go before a judge and declare their insanity, with a view to entering the asylum.

A Paris newspaper describes the going into supper at a late Tuilleries ball as "the assault on the refreshment room."

Mike McCoole declares his willingness to fight Gallagher and Allen both in the same ring on the same day, for $10,000 a side.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says: "It is a safe rule, if you don't remember anybody's name in Richmond, to call him 'Colonel.'"

Some Cheyenne ingenious and impecunious thirsty ones, borrowed a baby from its mother on Wednesday and pawned it for a dollar's worth of whisky.

A *World* reporter, a doctor and a policeman, have got into trouble, in New York, by forcibly entering a tenement house.

In a breach of promise suit just concluded at Lebanon, Ohio, Miss Mary Fergurson, a "beautiful blonde, only twenty six years of age," recovered $10,000 from John Armstrong Bradshaw.

A gentleman who recently died in Washington county, Texas, had just buried twenty-five thousand dollars. Where is it? is the popular conumdrum in that part of the State.

Hon. Peyton Baughn, Judge of the Probate Court of Winston county, Ala., was fatally stabbed by W. P. Garrison, in Houston in that State, several days since. Garrison was drunk.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS.

What the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Means.

From the Washington Chronicle.]

The large vote (122 yeas to 45 nays) by which the resolution granting the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad, upon the thirty-second parallel, from El Paso to the Pacific ocean, passed the House on Monday last shows that the Representatives of the people are resolved to do everything to facilitate the development of the South, and to open another grand thoroughfare through and beyond the Rocky Mountains.

This is the first line which was ever recommended by the United States officers in command of exploring expeditions for a route from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean, in 1854. They concurred in pronouncing it the shortest, the best, and the cheapest route which could be selected. Among the prominent officers so reporting are General Pope, General Emery, General Michler, and General Parke. And as the Government then believed these official reports, a purchase was made from Mexico of a portion of their territory, over which the proposed route was to be located, in order to bring the entire road within the boundaries of our own country. The tract so purchased was known as the "Gadsden Treaty Tract." This road was admitted then to be a national requirement. The rebellion and the consequent interruption of arrangements are the only causes why this road is not now in active operation and the great agent in forming that coming empire of the West. We have already announced our determination to assist in the great and progressive work of developing the true interests of the South; and by wise and appropriate legislation on this subject we can effect more rapidly the enrichment and prosperity of the Southern States than in any other possible manner, and the growing wealth of our Southern friends will, by natural reaction, affect the commercial circle of the entire country in the most signal manner, bringing our currency to a specie basis, and causing content and accord and happiness both in national and domestic relations.

This is the only true *Southern route*, accommodating equally all the Southern States. And the Northern States, extending their Briarean arms by means of accumulated capital, which will seek these new fields of countless wealth, will build up an immense and important traffic along the whole of this line, which will spring into existence whenever the vitalizing influence of intellect, energy and capital combined shall operate for the success of this outlet to the markets of the world.

This road would form an air line from Savannah, on the Atlantic, to San Diego, on the Pacific. If the South is to be permitted to enjoy any of the great benefits expected to be derived from the construction of the Pacific Railroad by aid from the Government, this is the line which can confer real and substantial blessings. It would do more for the material reconstruction of the agricultural, industrial, and commercial interests of the South than all other well intended measures together, and *pari passu* with the accomplishment of that purpose would the gratitude and love of the people again be directed toward a fostering and beneficent Government, which proved that (although its chastening hand has been laid heavily upon them while in error) the power and protection of every department would be equally used in the future to advance that section's interests.

This line will not only open along its entire route one of the most fertile, healthy, and beautiful belts of country on this continent, which, in addition to all the usual production of cereals, etc., in unlimited and profuse abundance, also produces cotton of the finest quality, but the mineral regions will yield up their treasures at the command of this new "Aladdin's Lamp."

It must not be forgotten that in Texas, along this line, crude masses of iron ore crop out, indicating an unlimited supply, whenever the facility of transportation shall bring that market to our door. The large copper regions are as rich and extensive as those of Lake Superior, and much more easily worked, for the ore lies in pure formations upon the surface of the earth. Rich coal regions abound, wherein the fuel for all purposes can be obtained.

We have already spoken of the gold and silver deposits. One single item alone should be mentioned. The statistics of the Mexican Government, as compared by Ward and Humboldt from actual official returns, prove that the silver derived from the Mexican mines in the northern provinces, which would be opened up by this road to the commerce of the United States, up to the year 1803 amounted to $2,027,855,000, a sum more than sufficient to pay the entire National debt.

The Memphis and Selma Railroad Convention.

It will be remembered that the stockholders of the Cahaba, Marion and Greensboro and the Northwestern Railroad Companies will assemble in convention in this city on the 8th instant, next Monday.

The object of the convention is to consolidate the stock of these two companies into the Selma and Memphis road, which will insure an early and rapid extension of the last named road from this city.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city, some days since, extended an invitation to the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and to the people along the proposed route, to be present, and it is to be hoped that they will freely respond to the invitation. It is highly important that definite and decisive steps be taken at this time to locate this road on the route now proposed.

There are other places interested in the Memphis road, and other objective points which might be reached by this road if the proper steps are not now taken, and the proper spirit manifested by the people of Selma.

Our business men and real estate owners are greatly interested in this enterprise, and the enhancement in the value of their property and business would be the certain result of the building of the road.

We trust all will take the matter into consideration, and will be prepared to act when the convention assembles.

The prospects of the road are bright, and united and determined action will, in a remarkable short space of time, join the Alabama and Mississippi rivers by bars of railroad iron.—*Selma Times.*

More Victims of the Mittie Stephens Disaster.

We copy as follows from the Shreveport *Southwestern* of the 2d:

Last Friday night a heavy wind storm visited the lakes above this place, stirring up the waters, and causing ten bodies, victims of the Mittie Stephens disaster, to rise to the surface. Among them were the bodies of Colonel Broadwell, Mr. Ash and Mrs. T. L. Lyon, the others being unknown. The bodies were in a good state of preservation, and easily recognized. The watch in Mr. Ash's pocket stopped at five minutes past one, and that in Colonel Broadwell's twenty-five minutes past two o'clock. On one of Mrs. Lyon's fingers were found her two wedding-rings with her name on them, which clearly proves her identity. These bodies had been under water for two weeks and two days. The bodies of Broadwell and Ash were brought to this city on the Era No. 10 last Sunday. These make forty-two or forty-three bodies recovered, and as the wind blowed very hard on Saturday night, it is probable that more were found yesterday or the day before. The bodies found Saturday were from a half to three-quarters of a mile from the scene of disaster.

Fisk has bought John Brougham's theater.

Mississippi News.

Dr. Saltonstall, a dentist, of Meridian, was robbed of $2,000 worth of valuables a few nights since.

A young Kentuckian named Warfield, recently killed, at Tchula, one Maloney. The latter was drunk, and assaulted Warfield.

We learn that a negro named John Gantt *alias* Toles, was murdered in the southern portion of this county, within two hundred yards of the Tallahatchie line, on Friday night, the 26th ultimo.—*Panola Star, 6th.*

The *Clarion* says: Messrs. Brown, Simrall and Watson, have consented immediately to resume their labors in the interest of the State, in Washington. Judge Jeffords and others, representing the Republican sentiment of the State, in opposition to the schemes of the Eggleston party, are now in Washington.

Tennessee News.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Obion river, near Troy Station, Friday.

Judge Shackleford, of the Supreme Court, has consented to become a candidate for re-election.

The Paris *Intelligencer* denies that two railroad men in that town drew prizes in the Paducah lottery.

A correspondent of the *Press and Times* from Overton county suggests the name of General J. A. Cooper as the Republican candidate for Governor.

John H. Christie, proprietor of the Rosedale Nursery, Dyersburg, disposes gently of an enemy by publishing him as a "low-down, undermining, lowflung stink of hell." Go for him.

A barn containing a hundred barrels of corn, fodder, hay, etc., belonging to Dr. J. H. McGrew, of Bedford county, and located two and a half miles from Shelbyville, was destroyed by fire several days ago.

INTERVIEW WITH GOVERNOR SENTER.—A delegation from Lawrence county, composed of Dr. McClure, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and several others, reached the city yesterday, and had an interview with Governor Senter in regard to the militia ordered to that county, representing the peaceable condition of things in that locality, and earnestly appealing to the Governor to revoke the order declaring martial law, and the quartering of militia upon the people. The Governor was exceedingly courteous to the delegation, and told them that he was glad to see the efforts made to bring about peace. That so far, he had not indicated what his policy would be in regard to the order of Governor Brownlow declaring martial law. The delegation left highly pleased with the interview, and will return home with the hope that the militia will be withdrawn from that county.—*Union and American, 6th.*

News and Other Paragraphs.

Cheers for Napoleon cost five dollars apiece in Paris.

The Crown Prince of Prussia is ill of consumption.

Bob Brettle, Tom Sayers' whilom antagonist, is in Cleveland.

The Quakers in Pennsylvania decline to pay the militia tax.

Sparrows are being cultivated in New York as a vermifuge for the trees.

Massaldo, who cut his throat on his way to imprisonment for life, will not die.

The Colorado journals are out of paper in consequence of the snow blockade.

There is church accommodation for over 19,000,000 Christians in the United States.

Spurgeon thinks that the only "Life of Christ" worth reading is the New Testament.

The Cleveland *Herald* cruelly calls Symons, the Chicago walker, Seymour. And this is fame!

A victim complains feelingly that there is a mania in Canada for assaulting journalists just now.

Bierstadt's picture of a scene in the Rocky Mountains has just been sold in Paris for 100,000 francs.

The Richmond *Enquirer* is alarmed because round dances are growing fashionable in Virginia.

Seven Indianapolis editors have forsworn the seductive fusil of that town for an immeasurable period.

Mrs. Beecher Stowe's celebrated farm in Florida is for sale. It is said to have proved anything but a success.

A correspondent asks "What is the most paying kind of composition?" Composition with creditors, of course.

A Buffalo policeman, smelling fire, sounded an alarm. The cause was a smouldering cigar in his coat-tail pocket.

The New York *Tribune* says it is idle to speculate whether the coming man will drink wine. There isn't any wine for him to drink now-a-days.

Howard Cleveland, the Maine murderer, guesses "they'll find out whether I'm guilty in a year or two. Time will tell," which is philosophy.

The Chinese have a grave objection to railways. The country is so full of family sepulchers that the locomotive would everywhere rattle over ancestral bones.

A new fashion of gentlemen's evening dress seems coming into vogue in Paris, namely, blue coats with gilt buttons, and waistcoats and cravats of white satin.

Hall's *Journal of Health* propounds the theory that not to keep the mouth shut under certain circumstances is fatal. George Francis Train illustrates it.

A boy with horse-shoes fastened to his boots has frightened the good people of New Haven, Conn., into fits. They believed his tracks argued a diabolical visitation.

The Spanish recipe for salad dressing is a model of terseness and exactness: "A spendthrift for oil, a miser for vinegar, a counsellor for salt, and a madman to stir it all up."

The circulation of velocipedes in the streets of Florence has been forbidden by the police; they will, however, be tolerated in the Cascine before two in the afternoon, but not in the rides.

George H. Butter, the dramatic critic of *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, and the foe of Bowles, of Springfield, is out of place. He has got behind the spirit of the *times* far enough to be discharged.

The French official journal has been sued for false pretences by a subscriber. The false pretences consist in the bad quality of the paper, its many typographical blunders, and its mediocre character.

At a party recently given by Mrs. Parke Godwin, in Paris, Nilsson sang and Teresa Carrene played. Mrs. Godwin's parties are said to be pleasanter than those of any other American lady in Paris.

Twenty-nine thousand volumes were added last year to the Printed Book Department of the British Museum. The Museum library is now by far the finest in the world, and every year adds to its value.

A man in Milwaukee was imprisoned for cruelly beating his wife. Poking his nose through the cell bars, he ejaculated: "I thank God I'm not locked up for any mean, dirty crime like getting drunk."

A young man of Wisconsin, recently married, treated his wife to a novel kind of wedding tour, by dragging her a distance of several hundred miles on a hand-sled. When last heard from he was on his way to Minnesota, where he intends to settle.

A few days since a German called at the postoffice, in Newburyport, for a letter, but did not have English enough to make himself understood. Whereupon a friend who was with him said: "He has not learned many words yet—he only knows how to swear."

SCAFFOLD HORRORS.

Execution of Four Negroes---A Sickening Scene---Fearful Struggle for Life.

Cincinnati Commercial Special.]

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., March 5.—Four negroes, William Wilson, William Wells, George Bailey and Frank Rounds, were hanged here to-day, for the murder of B. F. Johnson and Henry Corvou, captain and mate of an oyster sloop, in March, 1868.

Rounds sold his body for dissection. He said his real name was Frank Anderson. Bailey gave his real name as George C. Bryson, and directed that a letter should be sent to his mother. The prisoners all made remarks to the vast crowd, saying that they were ready to go and that quickly. Bailey said that although he was in the plot, he did not strike a blow.

Rounds and Wells died instantly, and Bailey in a few seconds.

Wilson's neck did not break. He groaned and struggled horribly, got the rope off his hands and legs, caught hold of the shroud of Rounds, and then of his own rope, by which he drew himself up on the scaffold again. The jailer ascended and tightened the noose, and again pushed the wretched man off, jerking the rope violently as he fell. The prisoner continued to struggle for five minutes, some of the crowd yelling, "That's right, you ought to suffer."

The execution occupied forty-five minutes. Toward the last, 4,000 or 5,000 spectators were present.

Another Railroad War in the North.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 5.—What looks like a pretty serious war has broken out between the Erie and Northern Central Railroads.

The Northern Central uses the Erie track through and on each side of this city. Last evening orders were received by Division Superintendent Pratt, of the Erie, to allow no trains of the Northern Central road to come on the Erie track, thus cutting off the Northern Central from its connection North. The switches accordingly were placed, and all passengers of the Northern trains stopped in either direction.

No reasons are assigned for the extraordinary proceeding. It is surmised the trouble grows out of a hitch between the two companies about possession of the Fort Wayne road as a connection to Chicago.

The difficulty still continues, and trains are passing on the Northern Central. An injunction was granted this evening to prevent the Erie from obstructing the passage of the Northern Central trains, but as yet no change has occurred in the situation.

Leading officers and directors of the two roads have been in consultation this evening to effect a settlement.

A train on the Northern Central, with 400 passengers from Washington, arrived at the track this evening, about a mile below the city, but could go no further. They were obliged to take the Erie train, repay their fare, and get home by such roundabout avenues as were open to them. The traveling public is suffering very great inconvenience.

Fashion's Follies.

A London essayist deplores at length the tendencies of the feminine fashions of to-day, and argues that they have, in many cases, passed far beyond the bounds, not only of modesty, but decency. In other days, he asserts, there was something so distinctive in the dress and manner of the *lorette* that it was impossible for the goats to huddle themselves, unobserved, among the sheep. Hence:

Now the whole young lady world may be equally proper, or improper, for anything you can say to the contrary. Take a man about town of a few years ago, and wake him up from a Rip Van Winkle slumber in a fashionable church, lighted for an afternoon service, let his eyes wander over the wilderness of faded and badly matched chignons and the indescribable cut of those dresses that display the form in a gross harshness of outline, and, were it not that the devotees had got prayer books instead of tea-cups in their hands, his first impression would be that he had got into a midnight meeting of Magdalens. A study of the pews would confirm him in the idea that half repentant St. John's Wood had fled for excitement from the Argyle to the altar. Go to the Crystal Palace on a Saturday afternoon, and you find that the delicate good taste of our ladies has nearly succeeded in putting their erring sisters quite at their ease.

A Louisiana Legislator Caned in the Streets.

On the night when the black-and-tan Legislature closed its session, a gentleman belonging to one of our oldest and most respected families—Mr. Oscar Dupeire—who had been invited within the bar of the House by a member, was roughly put out and ordered under arrest by General McMillen, the representative from Carroll parish. As this was done during the session of the House when the General's privilege as a member protected him, Mr. Dupeire awaited a more favorable occasion for righting himself. This was offered during the day yesterday, when the two met on Royal street, opposite the "Gem." General McMillen received a caning, which he did not resent, possibly thinking that "tit for tat" was fair play.—*Crescent 6th.*

The Paschall House Troubles.

The trial of Phillip S. Lanham, the manager of the Paschall House lottery scheme, was yesterday concluded in the Court of Criminal Correction, after a trial of three or four days duration. The lawyers in the case made very lengthy addresses on the subject of the facts and law in the case of selling lottery tickets, exposing and advertising them for sale. After an absence of about half an hour, the jury returned with a verdict that Phillip S. Lanham be fined $1,000 and costs.

The other cases were continued. In view of the respectable profits made by the Paschall House scheme, this is not a very startling fine. The most unpleasant thing to the parties concerned is that these cases do not close the prosecution, which is liable to be renewed on new charges arising from the sale of tickets.—*St. Louis Rep., 6th.*

A writer in the New York *Tribune* says that the recent issuance of an insurance policy on the life of a young gentleman of that city, amounting to $125,000, is not the largest transaction of the kind on record. A well known banker recently effected an insurance on his life. The policies are issued in thirteen different companies for the aggregate sum of $200,950. Amount of yearly premium to be paid for ten years, is $8,904 46. Total in ten years, $89,644 60. This is believed to be the largest transaction on record, in this or any other country.

Greeley attends the Italian Opera in New York.

The Governor of British Columbia gets a salary of $25,000.

Prim's opponents in Madrid charge him with being an opium eater, which is said to be a fact.

The recent census of Salt Lake City shows a population of 38,000 Mormons and 8,000 Gentiles.

Newberry District, S. C., has an immigration society, which is rapidly adding to the population of the district.

M. H. Cruikshank, Esq., of the Talladega (Ala.) *Reporter*, had some iron ore dug on his own land, made into plows, and had the plows running in less than a week.

MEDICAL.

THE REMEDY OF THE AGE!

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OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis: That ten feet of ground on each side of Rayburn avenue, from South street to Walker avenue be, and the same is hereby condemned for the purpose of widening said street to a width of sixty feet, and that the City Engineer be ordered to run lines in accordance with this ordinance, and notify the various property-owners on said street to set their fences back to the new line of said street hereby created, and that said fences be so set back within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.

Approved, March 5, 1869.
J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro tem.
Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICES.

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THE Commencement Exercises of this Institution will be held in ODD FELLOWS' HALL, On Monday Evening, March 1, at Half Past Seven O'clock. Address by Prof. Alexander Erskine. The public is respectfully invited to attend. ALEXANDER ERSKINE, M.D., feb28 Dean of the Faculty.

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DRUGS.

DR. J. W. SMELSER has this day been admitted a partner in the House of J. B. Wasson & Co. The style of the firm for the future will be WASSON, SMELSER & CO., February 25, 1869. 318 Main Street. feb27

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FOR LEASE—A Lot on Union street will be Leased for Eight Years. For terms, address "H. L." AVALANCHE office. feb20

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A fine residence, containing eleven rooms, on Beale street, No. 373, near Colonel Topp's place. Rent cheap, to a good tenant. The house is now undergoing repairs. Apply at the Commercial Hotel. mar7

FOR RENT—A Delightful Residence.
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LOST—A Pocket-book, with small amount of cash and valuable papers, two prescriptions written in French, and a receipt from the Thos. H. Allen. Any one finding same and leaving it with T. A. Kendig, Agent M. and A. R. P. Co., 304 Front row, CAN HAVE THE CASH.
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FOR SALE—Four Second-hand, second-size Billiard Tables, complete and in good condition.
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$10 REWARD.—A red leather pocket-book, containing a check on S. G. Sawyer for fifty dollars, and currency to the amount of seventy-five or eighty dollars. A reward of ten dollars will be paid to any one returning same to H. N. Stickney, at this office. mar9

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WANTED—Situation as Salesman or Traveling Agent for a Wholesale Grocery or Commission House, by a gentleman of experience and large acquaintance in the country. Address "Salesman," Postoffice. mar7

WANTED—Fifty White Families to take charge of and cultivate rich farms. Germans preferred. Ask for "D. H. La Pish," at the office of A. Hitzfeld & Co., 229 Second street, Memphis, Tenn. mar7

WANTED—A Grocery Store. Price not to exceed $3,000. Address W. A. B., Avalanche office. mar6

WANTED—A few day boarders. Apply at Northwest corner Exchange and Second streets. Also, one family to occupy furnished room. feb28

WANTED.—A young widow lady desires the place of GOVERNESS in a family with children. A good home more of an object than salary. Can teach French and music. Address, "Mrs. M. E. K.," Chattanooga, Tenn. feb21jt

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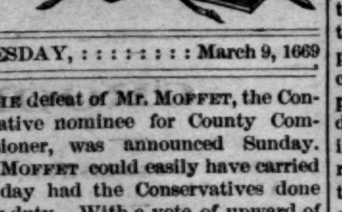

TUESDAY, : : : : : : : : March 9, 1669

THE defeat of Mr. MOFFET, the Conservative nominee for County Commissioner, was announced Sunday. Mr. MOFFET could easily have carried the day had the Conservatives done their duty. With a vote of upward of three thousand, less than fourteen hundred were cast for him. Mr. MOFFET's election would have done honor to the county, and those who will be loudest in protests against SHAW taking a seat in the Board could have placed any Conservative there by voting and working for him. There is a large class in every community unwilling to spend a dollar or offer a vote to accomplish a result, but always ready to grumble because it was not accomplished. We have too many of that class in Memphis, and too few who realize the importance of action until too late. It is true that many were dissatisfied with the result of the convention. They had other friends whose claims they deemed worthy of more serious consideration. Others condemned the manner in which the nomination was procured. Besides, Mr. MOFFET, though a man of ability, possesses few of those elements of personal popularity so essential to success in local contests. His name excited no enthusiasm. There is no doubt that almost any one of half his ability, but popular with the people, would have been elected. Feeling this, we earnestly urged the delegates to the convention to place a man in the field whose name would insure success. But all this was no excuse for the apathy which lost us a Commissioner. The nomination once made, personal considerations should have been cast to the winds. We supported Mr. MOFFET as earnestly as though he had been our brother. Those most hostile to him before and in convention, should have done the same. No party is strong enough to win by pursuing any other course. Our opponents fight like Kilkenny cats in the leagues and conventions, but march to the polls in solid phalanx. There has been no time in the past two years when we could not have beaten them easily in any contest; yet our victories are few and far between. Mr. WOODWARD, who, though not a nominee, was on the Conservative ticket, is one of the most popular men in the county. But it was generally believed that the Trusteeship was not vacant, and hundreds of his friends remained away from the polls. Otherwise their enthusiasm would have carried him through. Our loss of Aldermen in the last municipal election, and Saturday's defeat, po'nt to one defect—want of proper organization. The Conservative elements, disciplined, cannot be resisted. They can crush as a reed the Radical party, which has been allowed to worm itself into every position in the gift of the people of Shelby county. By unity of purpose and hard work they can dissolve the Radical party in a single campaign. To secure this a more complete organization must be effected. Soon we will enter an exciting State canvass and the *interim* cannot be better employed than in this vital work. Our Executive Committees, formed at the outset of the Presidential canvass, no longer exist save in name. Their labors practically closed with that contest. The County Executive Committee should be reorganized on a working basis at once. Into it must be infused the most practical energy and the shrewdest business tact in the party. A party organization is nothing if not practical. It is the director, and if lacking in that essential, good results become simply the creatures of accident. As well might an army expect victories on the battlefield, as a political party at the polls, without organization. The experience of Saturday last brings all this home to Conservatives with irresistible force. We had the power to act, but stood by idly while others won the prize within our grasp. Will we re-enact the same folly?

THE struggle between English spinners and American speculators in regard to cotton continues, and the future of the staple is daily assuming greater importance, as involving millions of dollars to the people of the South. Here, there is no question as to the scant supply and ultimate high prices, but in the North and in Europe, the popular idea of the crop varies from 2,500,000 to 2,750,000 bales, with the expectation of a largely increased production in 1869. Both these have been steadily combated by the AVALANCHE, especially the latter, as being impossible from the largely decreased labor supply. Only a few days since we recorded a general "scraping out" and forwarding of the crop, and our advices since have only strengthened us in our position. It may be taken as gospel that those who figure on increased production this year will be as much mistaken in their calculations as those who estimate the crop now marketing as equal to that of 1867. Internal improvements in the South are absorbing a large proportion of the element whose only occupation in the past was agriculture, and it will require several years at least to effect any material increase in the production of our leading staple. We have plenty of land, but the supply of labor is insufficient, and even this must decrease as our railroad and manufacturing interests advance. The freedmen as a class are not favorably inclined to plantation labor, and will adopt any other occupation in preference. Hence, no matter what efforts may be put forth, there can be little if any increase in the production of American cotton for some years to come. White labor must come to the rescue, and this will require time. Immigration must be encouraged, and vast and half cultivated plantations must give place to small, closely-worked and thrifty farms. And immigration must not only be encouraged in words, but money must be spent, earnest work performed, cheap lands offered and protection guaranteed. We commend these views to European as well as American spinners. The former will be far more sure of a regular supply of cotton in encouraging its development in America, by promoting emigration, and in other ways, than by wasting time in vain efforts to increase the production of an inferior staple in India or elsewhere. India is the only country from which any material increase can be expected, and yet latest advices from Bombay are anything but favorable. Let them drop all "short time" and other tactics and aid in the encouragement of increased production in America, as the surest way of getting back to as healthy and prosperous a condition of things as existed before the late war. In this connection we commend the following to a careful perusal. It is a review of the past, present and future of cotton, published by the Cotton Brokers Association of Selma, Alabama, and appears in the Selma *Times* of Saturday. A document emenating from a source so intelligent and influential cannot be regarded with indifference. The statistics are drawn from the very best authorities, and the whole is a clear, practical, business-like statement of the subject, while the deductions are sound, logical and conclusive:

The crop of cotton to be raised in the United States cannot, for at least several years, exceed two and a half million bales, and for the present year the indications point to a much smaller figure. It is an alarming fact that throughout middle Alabama the planters are from two to three weeks behind with their work, and the season is too far advanced for them to remedy this evil.

On quite a large number of the plantations no hands have been employed, and of course no work has been done, while on a majority of them the number of hands employed is wholly inadequate to the cultivation of the land.

The freedmen to a very damaging extent have thus far refused to contract, and excessive rains have rendered farm work wholly impracticable. Under all the circumstances it would be almost a miracle to see a crop of two million bales this year.

In view of the future prospect of cotton, as glanced at above, it becomes a matter of serious interest both to the producer and consumer to study carefully the question of supply and demand.

The entire visible supply of cotton in the world on the 5th of February, 1869, was 1,300,000 bales. In 1868 it was 1,500,000, and in 1867 it was 1,700,000.

It would seem apparent from the above that while the world has been producing as much cotton as we can hope to produce for at least several years to come, the consumption has been continually gaining upon production, and, as shown above, caused a reduction of stocks to the extent of 400,000 bales in two years.

The American crop of 1867 was, say 2,400,000. Admitting that the crop of 1868 shows as many bales (which we hold is an error of 200,000) the difference in the weight of bales this year and last will reduce the estimate about 100,000 bales.

In 1867 the planter had every inducement to make heavy bales. In 1868 the case was reversed, and the crop of 1868 will show a diminished weight of at least thirty pounds per bale.

The spinners at Manchester hold to-day 120,000 bales less than one year ago. This reduction of their stock has been caused by their persistent refusal to enter the markets for supply, hoping by this means to force down prices, but thus far they have only succeeded in reducing the price about ⅜ of a penny from the highest point.

The receipts at the United States ports for the month of February show a falling off, as compared with last year, of say 110,000, and this disparity will continue. So we naturally conclude that the entire stocks now held in American ports, added to receipts yet to come in, will not give an aggregate supply of American cotton of 900,000 bales for the remainder of the year.

We exported last year say 1,650,000 bales. Thus far this year we have exported say 850,000. If we furnish to Europe this year as much as last, we will have left for American spinners less than 100,000 bales.

From the most reliable statistics we think the consumption by American mills, this year, will reach at least 1,100,000 bales, of which not more than 600,000 bales have been taken by them. If this is true, and the American spinners take 500,000 needed by them, we will have but about 350,000 bales for export (having 50,000 bales for stock) thus leaving us short in our export this year, as compared with last, of about 450,000 bales. This, too, in the face of the that, while we exported last year 450,000 bales more than we possibly can this year, the stock in Liverpool was reduced last year about 100,000 bales, showing that our exports of 1,650,000 bales last year were, to that extent, insufficient to meet the demand. It is not claimed by any one that the receipts this year from India, Brazil, Egypt or elsewhere, will be in excess of last year, while from America the European receipts will certainly be less by 400,000 bales.

In making the above estimates and suggestions, we have taken as a basis of our calculation the popular idea contained in the cotton circulars usually received as authority. Our own opinion is that the crop of 1868 will be about 2,200,000. This opinion is induced by a personal knowledge of the almost entire exhaustion of the interior supply of cotton over a very extensive area of the cotton region as shown by recent receipts.

The receipts at all the ports this week are about 40,000 bales, against 79,000 for the corresponding week of last year, showing a decrease of about 39,000 for the week as compared with last year. All the rivers tributary to New Orleans were open to navigation one month earlier this year than last, and the continued high prices, added to the necessities of the cotton planters of the West, have made them free sellers. The present material falling off in receipts at that port indicates unmistably an exhaustion of supply.

The receipts up to this date, including overland shipments direct to the manufacturers, amount to, say 1,900,000 bales. In 1867 the receipts after this date were about 300,000 bales. The receipts for the past three weeks have fallen off about 20,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1867.

We take the year 1867 as a criterion, for the reason that we are this year at least three weeks ahead of last year in receipts, and hence a comparison will not hold.

The continued wet weather has facilitated the shipments of cotton, while it has retarded labor upon the plantations. All things considered, we are fully convinced that the estimates of the crop of 1868 are greatly above the mark, and that 2,200,000 will cover the crop. One other idea, and we will leave practical men to draw their own conclusions. At present prices there will be near 200,000 bales held over by the planters against say 42,000 last year, thus reducing the supply to that extent.

LATE WASHINGTON SPECIALS.

Excitement Over Cabinet Appointments—The General Feeling—Presidential Visitors—Senatorial Caucusing—Mutterings of the Storm.

Washington Special Cincinnati Enquirer.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The interest and excitement at the Capitol today over the official announcemtnt of the Cabinet of the new administration were never equaled. The crowd far exceeding that of any previous similar occasion, even during the impeachment trial. The vast building seemed packed with humanity in every nook and corner. It was quite impossible to pass through the spacious corridors and rotunda from the Senate to the House, and *vice versa*. Nor was this interest confined to the general run of the people. Public men of all positions, high and low, in the State and Government, prominent politicians, representatives of foreign governments, office-seekers, editors and journalists, in profusion, made up a portion of the crowd, which was estimated as high as ten thousand people. So well had the President kept the secret of his Cabinet nominations that no one, high or low, pretended the slightest intelligence on the subject, even up to twenty minutes of the time they were made public.

It was learned by some enterprising journalists who had not been selected, such, for instance, as the fact turned out to be this morning, that neither Mr. Boutwell nor Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, were going in. It may be well imagined that rumor was rampant, and inquirers and curiosity-seekers were on the rampage. Politicians and others flew round in the liveliest confusion, plying newspaper men, Senators and members, and especially all fresh arrivals from the White House, with questions.

The presence of Grant's chief-of-staff, General Rawlins, on the Senate floor led many to believe that he had the nominations in his pocket, and was only holding them back until the President had been notified of the meeting of the Senate. This proved to be true, for as soon as the committee returned to the Senate General Rawlins was duly announced, at the main door, with a message from the President. Instantly a stillness came over the chamber and its vast auditory. Thousands in the galleries expected the announcement of the Cabinet to be made out.

A secret session was moved, and the galleries were cleared out, but before the doors were closed ex-Senator Conness, of California, came out of the chamber into the private lobby, in its rear, right into the presence of three newspaper men, who seized him at once, and were told instantly by him of the nominations. They dropped down the private stairway into the unobstructed basement of the Capitol, and up the public stairway to the telegraph office on the other side of the building, where the wires lay cleared of business, ready to send the news broadcast over the land.

In a few minutes lists were all over the Capitol and on the streets, and public comment run high and rapidly over the names, some of which had never been heard of before. In the House the excitement was so great that it was found necessary to take a recess.

It was not until the Cabinet had been confirmed, and the Senate adjourned, that the crowd lessened any.

On the whole, the Cabinet is not acceptable to the Republicans.

The Eastern Republicans declare that Stewart is a free trader, and never voted the Republican ticket until last fall.

The tender of the State Department is said to be a mere compliment, to be followed by Washburne's resignation and acceptance of the Mission to France.

Horace Greeley dined to-night with Secretary Stewart, of the Treasury. Ex-Secretary Seward left for his home in Auburn, New York, at noon to-day. The evening papers here contain an amusing account of Greeley at the inauguration ball. They say that his venerable white hair and spectacles made him a conspicuous object wherever he moved, causing him to be recognized by everybody.

He looked like a cat in a strange garret in the midst of the gay throng, and was continually getting stranded in some hopeless position. At one time he was fastened upon a stairway in an eddy of the two currents of moving humanity for nearly an hour. Slow of motion, he was continually being scrouged and hustled and crushed by the pretty women revolving about him.

This last experiment he seemed to rather like, but he swore a good deal in the oddest and most miscellaneous style when jammed and jolted for two hours at the cloak-rooms in quest of his white overcoat. One would as soon expect a bullet from a rosebud as an oath from Horace Greeley, but he certainly did curse most ferociously on this occasion.

It is claimed to-night that Secretary Stewart will have to go out of the importing business and sell out his immense stores if he remains at the head of the Treasury Department, as an act of Congress passed in 1799 prohibits any officer of the Government from being interested in navigation and commerce. This fact creates quite a commotion among the opponents of Stewart, who have dug it out.

The President drove from his residence on I street to the Executive Mansion this morning. At half-past ten o'clock he proceeded to the reception-room for morning visitors, recently made by Mr. Johnson, where he at once entered upon his duties as Executive, and was busily engaged in preliminary business bearing upon the Cabinet and the appointment of Secretaries.

Great crowds approached the White House from all directions, many of them being strangers bent on going through the building, but none were admitted.

President Grant entered quietly and alone, in black and beaver, and carried in his mouth the inevitable cigar. Mrs. Grant, the Misses Grant, Miss Fell, of Illinois, and other ladies of the household, accompanied by Generals Dent, Rawlins, and others, arrived later, and made a brief inspection of their new home.

The servants were busy laying a new carpet in the main hall, and making other changes and preparations.

Joshua Hill, of Georgia, had a short interview with the President this morning. During the morning Admiral Farragut and Generals Schofield and Howard called, and had an interview.

GREELEY DISSATISFIED.

Greeley dined with him to-night, and don't seem to like the new Cabinet but Cresswell and Hoare.

The Senate Radical caucus to-day, to select the usual committee to form the committees of that body, was unknown to a number of leading Senators. The committee appointed for the purpose is composed of those with the least reputation and capacity, and there are outgivings of trouble in the camp consequent upon their action; or in plainer words, leading Senators doubt whether they will constitute the committees fairly, and if they do not, their action will not be indorsed by the Senate.

The committee are: Messrs. Sawyer, Williams, Howard, Howe, Cattell, Morrill and Sprague. They are to report by Monday.

This part of the programme, it may be noted, was changed at a late hour. It was originally intended to have named Wilson, of Iowa, for Secretary of the Interior, but for a week past an Ohio delegation strongly and persistently urged an appointee from that State, and, being wedded to the interests of Governor Dennison, were persuaded he only would be selected. Grant yielded to the pressure so far as to give an appointment to the State, but surprised every one by selecting Cox. It is believed the public announcement first apprised that gentleman of the honors thrust upon him.

It is now quite certain old Ben Wade will retire from public life. A foreign mission—that of Russia—is at his disposal, but consulting his own wishes and that of his wife, he will not accept.

New York Special Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The appointment of Mr. A. T. Stewart as Secretary of the Treasury is especially obnoxious in business circles, not less on account of his financial views than from the undue advantage which his position will give over other large and competing importers through the control of the appraisers' department.

The Republicans are greatly disgusted, and one faction accuses the other of an intention to withdraw its support from the Administration.

The *Evening Post* denounces the confirmation by the Senate of a number of Mr. Johnson's nomination as a deliberate insult to Grant.

The prompt promotion to vacancies in the high ranks of the army is regretted by the "economy" Republicans, while the promotion of Sheridan over General Thomas is denounced with much indignation.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

Condition of the River—Steamboat News.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CAIRO, March 8.—City of Cairo, from Memphis to St. Louis, 10 p.m.; City of Alton, from St. Louis to Vicksburg, 11 p.m.; Norman, from Evansvlle to Memphis, 11 p.m.; Richmond, from Louisville, to New Orleans, noon; Coosa, from Memphis to Evansville, 3 p.m.; Swallow, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, 8 p.m.

The river fell four inches. It has been raining since daylight.

The Richmond is full of people, and received all the freight she wanted here.

The Swallow is deeply laden.

The Ruth is hard aground at Hat Island.

WASHINGTON.

Report that Stewart and Judge Hoare will Resign and Boutwell be Appointed to the Treasury—Applications for Office—John A. Griswold Urged for the Naval Bureau.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—At a caucus of the Republican Senators this morning, they agreed upon the standing committees to be reported for the approval of that body.

The subject of the Secretary of the Treasury was mentioned in the caucus, but was laid over, it being understood that the President will withdraw his recommendation of the report or amendment of the Treasury law, in which case Mr. Sewart will necessarily retire from the position, as the caucus shows that if brought to a vote Congress would overwhelmingly refuse to pass the proposed measue of relief.

The report that the bill providing for the grant of lands to the Denver Pacific Railroad, had not been signed by President Johnson is a mistake, it is now a law.

It is rumored about the Capitol that Hoare is expected to resign, thus making way for the appointment of Boutwell and calculating on the withdrawal of Stewart and the appointment of Lyman Tremaine as Attorney General, is also rumored. There is much excitement and interest everywhere concerning the Cabinet.

A special to the *Telegraph* says, that in a conversation with Mr. Blaine, the President replied that as Speaker of the House, and under the circumstances, he had a right to know, and he would, therefore, be frank, and say to him that Mr. Stewart had concluded to resign, and that the Massachusetts delegation would withdraw Mr. Hoare, at the latter's request, and that he would appoint ex-Gov. Boutwell as Secretary of the Treasury.

The applications for positions under the Government, received at the Executive office, are already overwhelming, and in all cases, it may be stated, that they must be made to the Cabinet officer in charge of the department in which the office is solicited. The President will not consider any such applications until they have passed through the head of the department to which they pertain.

The President will receive official calls at his office each day between ten and twelve o'clock, and after twelve o'clock no one will be admitted except Cabinet officers and those whom special engagements have been made.

The Cabinet meetings will he held at twelve o'clock on Tuesdays and Fridays.

On Tuesday the President's office will be thrown open to general visitors between ten and twelve o'clock.

The friends of John A. Griswold, of New York, anticipating a change in the Cabinet lists, are urgently pressing him for Secretary of the Navy.

General Sherman will give up the building used at present as headquarters of the army, and the possession of rooms in the War Department, at the earliest practical moment.

Mr. Stewart has not retired, and the statement is made on good authority that he has been throughout in full accord with President Grant, and that it has been distinctly understood between them that he will not allow himself or his appointment to embarrass the President in the slightest degree; and if it shall be found inexpedient by Congress to relieve Mr. Stewart, it is understood that he will withdraw. Mr. Stewart will not recede if he can accommodate his extensive business connections so as to obviate the difficulty; and in this view he has offered to make an absolute transfer and disposition of all profits and interest which may be derived from his business while he remains in office. The transfer is to be made to three eminent gentlemen as trustees, who shall have the absolute disposal of the profits and revenues for the use of public charity in the city of New York. The trustees are to select the charities and to be vested with absolute control and power in the matter, and Mr. Stewart is thereby to divest himself of any interest whatever in the business.

The number of office seekers has increased—hundreds were at the Capitol today—cards were continually being sent into the Senate to call Republican members out, and when that body adjourned the applicants rushed into the Chamber to press their business on the attention of the Senators.

Apart from such proceedings efforts are being made by subordinates, in the various departments, to procure a bureau or other higher position in anticipation of removals.

James M. Binckley has been removed from the Internal Revenue Department.

Mr. Washburne was at the State Department to-day, and was visited by a large number of the members of Congress. Official notification of his acceptance of the State Secretaryship has been forwarded to each member of the Diplomatic Corps.

Augusta and Bangor, Maine, elected Republican Mayors and Bedford a Democrat.

NEW YORK.

Ex-Secretary Seward on his Travels

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mr. Seward arrived at Auburn last night. He will probably go to Aiken, South Carolina, to visit his old friend Weed.

HAVANA.

Another Engagement with Serious Loss of Life.

HAVANA, March 8.—The Government has made public the official dispatches giving the official details of the advance of Gen. Lesca from Laguavajula to Puerto Principe. On this march the heaviest engagement since the beginning of the rebellion was fought. Gen. Lesca found the enemy to the number of 4,000, strongly entrenched on the Seirra de Calietas. The artillery was brought up, and commenced a vigorous fire upon the works. A column of regular troops, 1,500, attacked the enemy's works with bayonets; both sides fought with determination, and the havoc was fearful.

General Lesca reports his loss at thirty-one killed and eighty wounded. The loss of the rebels is estimated at upward of 1,000 in killed and wounded. The Government accounts claim a victory for General Lesca, and assert that the insurgents are much disheartened by their defeat.

A detachment which left Puerto Principe for Santa Cruz, to obtain the supplies brought to that port by the fleet, returned on the 2d with provisions and ammunition, having made the march both ways without interruption. The entire available strength of the rebel forces now under Quessoda is estimated at 7,000.

HARRISBURG.

A Murderer's Death Warrant.

HARRISBURG, March 8.—Governor Geary to-night signed the death warrants of George Foichell and Gerald Eaton, and the fourteenth of April is assigned for their execution.

The fifteenth amendment was read in the Senate to-day and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

CHICAGO.

Burial of the Four Firemen.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The funeral ceremonies of the four firemen killed at the Canal street fire on Friday, took place this morning. The procession was very imposing, and thousands of people lined the streets during its passage. Rev. Dr. Hatfield delivered the funeral oration in front of the engine house.

BOSTON.

Pardoning Befaulters—The Cabinet Rumors.

BOSTON, March 8.—A telegram came from Washington, containing the pardon of Martin, the defaulting cashier of the Hide and Leather National Bank, but it reached here after Martin was released. Another dispatch says that Stewart has resigned, and Boutwell accepted the Treasury portfolio, and that Hoare does not enter the Cabinet.

ST. JOHNS, N. F.

The Legislature Adopts the Confederation Movement.

ST. JOHNS, March 8.—The New Foundland Legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of the Confederation by a large majority.

SAN FRANCISCO.

More Fighting with Indians in Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Arizona advices report two severe engagements with the Indians, who lost eight killed and several wounded.

FOREIGN.

The Pope not Dead—Barracks Burned in Madrid.

ROME, March 8.—The reported death of the Pope is false.

MADRID, March 8.—The Government barracks here were partially burned yesterday by an incendiary.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Arrived—Emma No. 3, Sam. J. Hale. The river falling, with thirteen feet in the channel.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Arrived—Stonewall, Lizzie Gill, Luminary. Departed—Belle St. Louis. The weather is wet.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton, firm. Sales of 1,900 bales. Uplands, 29¼c. Flour, $5 35 to 6 15. Western whisky, 95½c. Corn, 95 to 97c. Rice weak, 8¼ to 8⅜c. Coffee dull and nominally unchanged. Sugar steady, but quiet, 12¼ to 12⅜c for fair to good refined. Molasses nominal.

DRY GOODS—Standard heavy brown sheetings, 16¼ to 17c; Great Falls, 9¼ to 16½c; Dwight, 12 to 15c; Great Falls, bleached, 14 to 21c; printed and colored cottons are in moderate request at uniform rates. The house of Auston, Dall & Co., is not affected by the failure of their New York firm, they having assets enough to pay one hundred cents on the dollar.

MONEY—Money is quiet and easy at 6 to 7 on call. Sterling quiet, 8¾ to 9 for sixty-day bills, and 9⅜ to 9⅛ for sighted. Gold firmer, it opened at 132, fell to 131⅛, and closed at 131⅝. Loans were made at 4 to 4½ per cent. for carrying. Clearances, $113,000,000. State bonds firmer. New Tennessees, 67. Governments opened active at a decline of ⅛ from the highest sales on Saturday, and the speculative holders showed a disposition to sell.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Cotton in fair demand; middlings, 28½c. Sales of 3,000 bales. Receipts since Saturday 3,676. No exports. Gold, 132¼. Sterling, 40¾. Commercial, 42¼ to 42¾. New York sight, ¼ to ⅜ premium. Flour dull and lower; superfine, $6 25; XX, $6 75; XXX, $7 25. Corn, 79 to 80c. Oats, 80c. Bran, $1 15. Hay, prime, $29. Pork, dull at $31 50; bacon, lower; shoulders, 14c; sides, 17c. Lard dull, 19 to 22c. Sugar dull; common, 12⅜c; prime, 14⅜c; yellow, 16 to 16½c. Molasses, prime, 65 to 72½c. Whisky dull; Western rectified, 95c to $1. Coffee firm; fair, 16½ to 15c; prime, 17¾ to 18¼c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Flour, $5 to $5 75. Spring wheat, No. 2, $1 22 to $1 30. Corn 65 to 68c. Rye, $1 35. Spring barley, $2 10 to $2 35. Whisky, 92c. Pork, $31 to $31 50; bulk shoulders, 12⅜c; sides, 16 to 16½c; bacon is held at 14c for shoulders; sides, at 16⅞ to 17c; hams 18c. Lard nominal.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Family flour, $6 50 to $6 75. Corn, 65 to 66c. Oats, 66 to 67c. Whisky, 91c. Pork, $31 50. Lard, 18c. Bulk meats, shoulders, 12¼c; sides, 14½c; bacon shoulders, 13⅜c; sides, 16¼ to 17; hams, 18 to 19½c. Butter, 40 to 45c. Sugar dull and unchanged. Coffee steady 22 to 26c. Barley, unchanged. Cotton quiet; middlings, 28c. Rye dull, $1 42 to 1 43. Red wheat, $1 73.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, March 8.—Cotton, 27⅜c. Wheat $1 45 to 1 55. Tobacco quiet; sales of 44 hhds at $5 to 22. Pork, $31 50. Lard, 18⅜c. Bacon shoulders, 14c; sides, 16⅞ to 17¼c; bulk shoulders, 13c; sides, 16 to 16¼. Flour, $5 50 to 6. Oats, 62 to 65c. Corn, 62 to 63c. Whisky, 92c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Flour, $5 to $6 25. Wheat, $1 16 to $1 17. Corn, 53¾ to 57c. Oats, 54 to 54½c. Rye, $1 18 to $1 18⅛. Barley, $1 80 to $1 81. Pork, $30 50 to $30 75. Lard, 17¼ to 17⅜c. Bulk shoulders, 12c.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, March 8.—Consols closed at 92¾ to 92⅞; 5-20's, 83¾.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Cotton closed quiet; uplands, 12⅝d; Orleans, 12⅞d. Sales of 12,000 bales.

FRANKFORT MARKETS.

FRANKFORT, March 8.—United States 5-20's closed at 87¼.

DIED.

HOLLIS—On the 8th of March, 1869, of consumption, Brockington C. Hollis, aged 26 years. Funeral to take place from the residence of his brother, C. J. Hollis, on Ruth street, fourth house south of Vance street, at 10½ o'clock, this (Tuesday) morning. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

FOSTER—In Nashville, Friday, at 3 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Agnes Temple, wife of B. F. Foster, in the 53d year of her age.

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Looney street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Kerr street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Chelsea street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Johnson's avenue, from Bayou Quimby to Manassas street.
Keel street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Jefferson street, from Orleans' to Lauderdale streets.

Profiles of the above streets have been filed in the Mayor's office, and all parties interested are notified to examine them and report any objections they may have thereto to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, within thirty days from this date.
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F. LANE.
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CLEAVES, SMITHWICK & HATCHER

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THE Copartnership heretofore existing between A. Connell and M. Connell, under the style firm of A. Connell & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled up and continued by M. Connell, jr., at the old stand opposite the Gas Works.
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WALKER BROS. & CO.,
mar7 No. 229 Main Street, Clay Building.

REMOVAL.

OTIS & CO.

—HAVE—

REMOVED to 327 MAIN STREET,

Between Monroe and Union,

Opposite Howell, Wood & Co., and one half square South of Peabody Hotel.

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REFERRING to above notice we would announce that we have now in store a Complete Stock of

RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS,

GIMPS, BRAIDS, NOTIONS, ETC.

We also make a Specialty of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, Sea Side and Shade Hats, of our own manufacture and Trimming, which we offer at

NEW YORK PRICES, FOR CASH.

We have Full Lines of all the above Goods, in every Style and Price, and

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

And MILLINERS will find it to their interest to compare our Goods and Prices with those of other Houses before making their selections.
OTIS & CO.,
March 4, 1869 [mar6] 327 Main Street.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM A. AMMONS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of N. H. WILSON, individually and as partner of the firm of N. H. Wilson & Co., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAMES J. MANN, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. H. CARPENTER, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of GREEN L. IRWIN of McNairy County, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. M. COLEMAN & BRO., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged a bankrupt upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN T. RALLIBURTON, of Lauderdale county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 8th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CUNNINGHAM & WHITTINGTON, of Haywood county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 26th day of February, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. R. STEWART of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar5 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 12th day of February, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ADAMSON B. NEWKIRK, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar5 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

AUCTION.

SHELBY COUNTY FARM LANDS

AT PUBLIC SALE.

On Tuesday, March 9, 1869,

ON the premises, we will sell to the highest bidder

2,500 ACRES OF FINE FARM LANDS,

Belonging to the estate of General Samuel J. Hays, deceased, situated at and near Haysville Depot, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, about 20 miles from the city. These lands are advantageously subdivided in

Tracts of from 25 to 250 Acres

And will be sold for one-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest.

Plans of subdivision can be seen at our office.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
feb23 Auctioneers

NAVIGATION.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Navigation Company

Of the South and West.

THE Office of this Company, for the District of Memphis, and of the Secretary of the Company, Mr. N. S. OTIS, is at No. 43 Madison street. feb11

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NAVIGATION CO.

—OF THE—

SOUTH AND WEST.

BOOKS are now open at the office of N. S. OTIS, No. 43 Madison street, for subscription of stock in the

Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

This Company, authorized by charter from the State of Louisiana, is now thoroughly organized and in working order.

Officers of the Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, in pursuance to notice, on the 28th day of January, the following named gentlemen (in accordance to terms of charter), were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
Thomas A. Adams, New Orleans.
Alfred Moulton, New Orleans.
D. DeHaven, New Orleans.
Wm. Creary, New Orleans.
Howard Millspaugh, New Orleans.
John Paul Baker, New Orleans.
John A. Graw, New Orleans.
H. Naulting, New Orleans.
D. W. Flowrence, Vicksburg.
Dr. J. R. Watkins, Memphis.
N. S. Otis, Memphis.
Dr. J. W. Rogers, Memphis.
J. Edward Montgomery, Memphis.
John B. Davies, Louisville.
A. Baker, Louisville.
Samuel H. Patterson, Jeffersonville.
John Cobb, Madison, Ind.
Gen. T. T. Crittenden, Madison, Ind.
D. C. Martin, St. Louis.
Capt. H. E. Carson, St. Louis.
At a meeting of the Directors, held for the purpose of electing officers, the following named gentlemen were elected:
D. DeHaven, President, New Orleans.
John A. Graw, Vice President, New Orleans.
H. Millspaugh, Treasurer, New Orleans.
N. S. Otis, Secretary, Memphis.
John B. Davies, Chief Engineer, Louisville.
R. S. Kirk, Superintendent, Madison.
C. S. Stewart, Assistant Secretary, New Orleans.
J. T. Winnemore, General Agent, St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans.
F. Y. ROCKETT has been appointed Agent, with office at Memphis, to whom application may be made for exchange of lands for stock in the Company.
Office No. 43 Madison street.
Ledger and Post copy 3w. feb17

BROKERS.

W. B. DONOHO, Of Memphis, Tenn. L. C. DUNCAN, Of Charleston S. C.

DONOHO, DUNCAN & CO.,

NO 12 WALL STREET NEW YORK,

Brokers

Southern and Southwestern Real Estate

THROUGHOUT the States of Virginia, Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee, whether for the Cultivation of Cotton, Sugar, Hemp, Rice, Tobacco, Hops, Flax, Grasses, Grains, Orchards, Vineyards; or for the advantages of Minerals, Tanneries, Grain, Cotton, Woolen or other Mills, Staves, Turpentine, Town or School Sites, Railroad interests; or large tracts of Land for Investment or Colonization.

By nativity and residence thoroughly acquainted with the people, the requirements and the resources of the SOUTH, and with a full determination to establish and continue an agency for transactions between the owners of these SOUTHERN ESTATES and the CAPITALISTS and SETTLERS who may become purchasers, as shall deserve and enjoy their mutual confidence and patronage.

Reliable information as to the most direct routes and special arrangements for transportation for actual settlers to all points South.

We beg reference to the following well known and substantial parties:
E. W. Bancroft, Esq., of Messrs. H. B. Claflin & Co., Messrs. E. S. Jaffray & Co., 350 Broadway, Messrs. Cochran & Co., 443 Broadway, Messrs. Baldwin, Starr & Co., 340 Broadway, Messrs. Rigney, Pierce & Co., 121 Pearl street, F. H. Cossit, Esq., 35 Pine street, A. Studwell, Esq., 8 Spruce street—New York; Colonel Sam'l Tate, President Mississippi Central Railroad, Major M. J. Wicks, President Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Colonel F. M. White, President Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, Colonel A. Woodruff, President Memphis and Louisville Railroad, Colonel R. C. Brinkley, President Memphis and Little Rock Railroad,—Memphis; Colonel W. J. McGrath, President South Carolina Railroad, Messrs. Marshall & Burge—Charleston, S. C.; Colonel Wm. Johnson, President Charlotte and Columbia Railroad, Charlotte, North Carolina. feb11

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WE have on hand and offer for sale at the lowest market rates

200,000 lbs. Bulk Pork,
450 bbls. Pork,
1,000 bbls. Flour,
400 pkgs. Lard,
400 bbls. Potatoes,
450 bags Coffee,
100 bbls. Whisky,
600 kegs Nails,
75 hhds. Sugar,
400 bbls. Salt,
200 pkgs. Molasses.

And in fact a full, complete and well selected stock of goods usually kept in our line. We invite purchasers to examine our stock and prices.
GALBREATH, STEWART & CO.,
feb23 No. 11 Union street, Stonewall Block.

DRY GOODS.

TO LIVE MERCHANTS

Throughout the Country Naturally Tributary to Memphis,

We have

A WORD TO SAY:

YOU must BUY LIGHT and BUY OFTEN if you would make money in this age of change and rapid fluctuations. ALL YOUR INTERESTS point you to your NEAREST MARKET for supplies, and they urge, in TRUMPET TONES, the importance of A RIGID CONFORMITY to the

READY PAY SYSTEM.

If you recognize the truth of these facts, you can buy to advantage from an EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE House, which is seeking to do business ONLY UPON THIS IDEA. Stock second to none.
WM. R. MOORE & CO.,
299 Main Street, Next Door
mar6 North of Peabody Hotel.

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 5, 1869.

WITH the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees, and Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by direction of the Board, I will sell, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of Real Estate as the property of the city. Buyers will file at this office their propositions to buy, stating amounts offered, kind of payment, etc.: House in north end of Exchange Building, long lease; Engine House and Lot, south side of Poplar street, between Main and Second streets; Lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans street, 56x58 feet, formerly part of Pruitt's lot and part of country lot No. 362; and tract of 54 acres, south of the city, adjoining the property of E. Shaw and W. M. Dunn, deceased.
mar7 tf J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro tem.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY, : : : : : : : : March 9, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

The Daily AVALANCHE is filed regularly at the following places and hotels:
Albany Board of Trade, New York.
Baltimore Board of Trade, Baltimore.
Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, Baltimore.
Boston Board of Trade, Boston.
Boston Corn Exchange, Boston.
Buffalo Board of Trade, Buffalo.
Charleston Board of Trade, Charleston.
Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago.
Cincinnati Chamber ot Commerce, Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland Board of Trade, Cleveland, O.
Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit, Mich.
Dubuque Board of Trade, Iowa.
Louisville Board of Trade, Louisville, Kentucky.
Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Tenn.
Minneapolis Board of Trade, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, Wis.
New York Produce Exchange, New York city.
New York Chamber of Commerce, New York city.
Newark Board of Trade, Newark, N. J.
Oswego Board of Trade, Oswego, N. Y.
Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia Board of Trade, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburg Board of Trade, Pittsburg, Pa.
Portland Board of Trade, Portland, Me.
Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Virginia.
St. Louis Board of Trade, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Louis Union Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Toledo Board of Trade, Toledo, Ohio.
mWilmington Board of Trade, Wilmington, Delaware.
Cairo Chamber of Commerce, Cairo, Illinois.
Donegan House, Huntsville, Alabama.
Huntsville Hotel, Huntsville, Alabama.
St. Cloud Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.
Astor House, New York City.
St. Nicholas Hotel, New York City.
Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Burnett House, " "
Henrie House, " "
Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
National Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Fremont House, Chicago, Illinois.
Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
St. James Hotel, New Orleans, La.
St. Charles Hotel, " "
Spotswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
Lamar House, Knoxville, Tenn.
St. Charles Hotel, Cairo, Illinois.
Parker House, Boston, Mass.
Scruggs House, Corinth, Miss.

We have received assurances from the secretaries of most of these boards and proprietors of hotels that files have been prepared and will be kept for that especial purpose. We make this known that any of our home readers traveling abroad may know where to look for the AVALANCHE.

The WEEKLY AVALANCHE is one of the most complete papers published in the South, and, at the price, is the cheapest—only two dollars per annum. Our list of subscribers is daily increasing rapidly, and while thankful to our friends, who take such an interest in our success, we feel determined to put forth new efforts and zeal and enterprise to meet the growing demands and improved tastes of the reading and business public.

COTTON STATEMENT.—The statement of receipts and exports of cotton in our commercial columns is for the week and not for the day, as the types have it. It was made out in proper form, but was not properly corrected by the printer. The receipts for the day were 1,501 bales and exports 683 bales. For the week the receipts were 5,677 bales, and exports 3,495 bales. The error referred to was not discoved until after our outside pages had gone through the press.

The Southern Hotel has a very large country custom. The style suits them.

RELIGIOUS.—A movement in honor of St. Patrick will be inaugurated at St. Patrick's Church this evening. Rev. Father Meagher, formerly of New York, will conduct the exercises.

COFFEE.—A splendid lot of Lagnayra and Java coffee, just received.
OLIVER, FINNIE & CO,
3t 284 Main Street.

CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The 17th of March, (St Patrick's Day) will be duly celebrated in Memphis. The Hibernia, Literary and other societies will parade in the morning, and march to St. Patrick's Church, where an address will be delivered by Father Meagher. The festivities of the day will wind up with a ball.

Stock dealers and planters make the Southern Hotel their principal stopping place. They like good living and the best of beds. 2t

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, executes painting, gilding and marbling of all discriptions, with promptitude and dispatch.

THE SPECTATOR.—The *Spectator*, of Memphis, a magazine published at 332 Front street, has been resumed. The columns of this serial are devoted to the fine arts, poetry, music, the drama, agriculture, temperance, and other kindred subjects. A very interesting story entitled "The Pursuer Defeated," by Mrs. Sallie Rochester Ford, is the principal feature of the March number of this magazine.

The best white help to be found always at the Southern Hotel. 2t

ANOTHER WELL-MERITED COMPLIMENT TO THE OVERTON HOTEL.—The following well-merited compliment to the proprietors and *attaches* of the Overton Hotel, was published in the Natchez Daily *Democrat*: "For a first-class hotel, well kept and excellently managed throughout, centrally located and handsomely furnished, commend us to the Overton Hotel, in Memphis, Tenn. S. B. Robbins and George S. Robbins are its courteous proprietors. Mr. L. S. Morris, the manager, has a well merited fame in that capacity, and has few equals. Messrs. M. D. Maine and Elias O'Bannon are the polite, affable and attentive clerks. In all its features the Overton is one of the most comfortable and the best kept hotels in the country.',

Members of the G. A. R. Post, No. 2, will meet at their rooms this (Tuesday) evening at half-past seven o'clock, *promptly*.
By order of the Post Commander.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.—The merchants of the city and country are especially called to the advertisement in another column of Messrs. Terry & Mitchell, wholesale dealers in boots, shoes and hats, No. 329 Main street. This enterprising firm are at present receiving the very finest stock of goods ever brought to the city. They purchase directly from the manufacturers and, as cash is their motto in buying goods, they are prepared to offer unusual advantages to retail dealers. Their stock will be found at all times full and complete in every department pertaining to head and foot wear, so that merchants have every advantage in making their selection of goods suitable to their several localities. Remember their address.

Auction sale of diamond pins and rings, gold and silver watches and fine jewelry, at 213 Main street, next door to Ward & Brother's drug store.
tf C. J. TYLER & Co.

A MISSING TRUNK.—An individual named J. L. Ford reported at police headquarters yesterday that he had left his trunk at a boarding-house, on Second street, a few days ago and that the landlady of the establishment *refused* to deliver it up. Detective McCune was detailed to work up the case, and on paying a visit to the boarding house in question, he was informed that Ford had called at the house and taken it way. This, however, he denies, but meantime he is minus his trunk and four hundred dollars worth of wearing apparel.

FINE PRINTING.—Our old friend Charley Beehn, who is famous for doing as fine job printing as ever was seen in Memphis, has removed his establishment from No. 7 to No. 39½ Madison street, between Main and Second streets, where he is temporarily located and prepared to turn out all descriptions of jobprinting, with dispatch, in his usual elegant style. 2t

PATENTS.—Samuel P. Boyd, solicitor of patents, 268 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., officially reports to the AVALANCHE the following complete list of patents granted Southern inventors for the week ending March 8, 1869: Kentucky—T. P. Shaffner, Louisville, rocket; T. P. Shaffner, Louisville, blasting; S. Boden, Louisville, violin bridge. Louisiana—J. E. Memaker, Clinton, fan attachment for tables; G. W. R. Bagley, Algiers, lock nut. Georgia—L. G. Peel, Preston, plow stock; J. J. Morrison, Atlanta, cotton press. Virginia—B. C. Finfrock, Stephenson Depot, boot crimp; F. Davison, Liberty, spike machine.

BLOODY AFFAIR.

Adventures of Memphis Officers in Search of an Arkansas Fugitive in Mississippi.

Terrible Affray---A Memphis Policeman Mortally, and an Arkansian Slightly Wounded.

Escape of the Fugitive---Death of the Policeman After Returning to the City.

On Saturday a requisition was received from Governor Clayton, of Arkansas, by Chief of Police Pearne, for the extradition of a notorious character named "Cub" Harland, a Chickasaw Indian by birth, but who has long lived as an outlaw in Crittenden and other counties of Arkansas. The requisition was placed in the hands of the Chief of Police by Captain Haines, who figured somewhat conspicuously in the late raid on the town of Marion by Clayton's militia bummers. It had been ascertained that Harland was stopping at a lonely road-side tavern, kept by a man named Jenkins, near Horn Lake, in the State of Mississippi, and Chief of Police Pearne, contrary to all rule or law, detailed Sergeant Brown and acting Sergeant Finch, to accompany Haines into a neighboring State to effect the capture of a fugitive from Arkansas. Such a proceeding is without parallel, and has been attended with a fatal result, Finch having been shot and killed in the attempt to effect the capture of Harland.

Haines, Finch and Brown left the city on horseback, and reached the tavern above referred to between eleven and twelve o'clock. Hitching their horses a short distance from the tavern, they proceeded to reconnoiter, and on going up to the front of the house all seemed quiet without and within. Sergeant Brown knocked at the door, but receiving no reply he opened the door and entered the front room, accompanied by Haines, Finch going round toward the back door to keep watch and ward and prevent any of the parties making their escape. When Brown and Haines entered the front room they heard voices in the rear apartment, and they opened the door and entered. The instant Harland saw the parties enter he drew a navy revolver, and aiming at Brown, instantly fired. Strange to say that, although Brown was only a few paces off, the bullet went wide of its mark, and lodged in the casing of the door. Haines and Brown were now about to act on the offensive, when the Indian darted out at a side entrance, and attempted to make his escape. Both were armed with a couple of revolvers, and when they got outside they were met by Finch, who promptly fired at Harland. His shot, however, failed to take effect, and by this time Finch was joined by Haines, and Brown also had backed out of the house. The firing then became general and Finch received a mortal wound in the breast and was also shot near the left shoulder by the Indian. Finding the work becoming hot, Haines turned to get out of the way and was shot in the hip by Harland, who then made his escape down a ravine near at hand.

Finch fell to the ground, being very weak from loss of blood, and was carried into the town by his companions. Dr. Bynam was soon in attendance, and proceeded to probe for the bullet which had lodged in Finch's right breast, and did all in his power for the relief of the wounded man. He, however, declared him to be in a very critical condition, and said it was doubtful if he would recover.

Brown and Haines returned to the city on Sunday night about six o'clock, and after Haines had his wounds dressed he left for Arkansas. Yesterday morning Dr. J. E. Lynch left the city for the scene of the tragedy, accompanied by four officers of the police. When they reached the town, Dr. Lynch at once declared that the wounded man was beyond the reach of human aid. Finch at this time was quite sensible, and directed what was to be done with his effects after his demise. He had saved about one thousand dollars, which is deposited in one of the banks of the city, and this amount he requested should be sent to his father, who lives in Wellington, Ohio.

About two o'clock in the afternoon he breathed his last, after suffering the greatest of agony. The deceased was one of the most intelligent and active officers on the force. He was of a pleasing disposition and was generally respected by all who knew him. He has been connected with the Metropolitan Police force ever since its organization, and was a general favorite with all the officers and members of the force. He lost his life and was cut off in the prime of manhood while acting under the orders of a superior officer, who exceeded his duty and defied the law in sending the officers into a neighboring State to arrest a fugitive outlaw as he was. The remains of the deceased will be brought to the city to-day, and will be sent on to Ohio by the evening train.

THE CODE DUELLO.

An "Affair" Between Prominent Alabamians Amicably Settled.

On the morning of Saturday, it became known to several prominent gentlemen in the city, that a party composed of citizens from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, had arrived in the city *en route* to settle a difficulty, and that a duel was on the *tapis*. As the parties were well known in this city, and as the difficulty had arison out of articles published in the Tuscaloosa *Monitor*, of which Major Ryland Randolph is editor. It was resolved by the gentlemen above alluded to to endeavor to effect a peaceable solution of the difficulty, and of such a nature as would be honorable to the parties immediately concerned, Major Randolph and Captain John Martin, of Tuscaloosa.

The following letter was accordingly addressed to Dr. N. P. Marlowe and Major George Roddey, who were acting as the friends of Major Randolph and Captain Martin:

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 7, 1869.
Dr. N. P. Marlowe and Major Geo. Roddey:
GENTLEMEN—We understand that a misunderstanding has occurred between Major Ryland Randolph and Captain John Martin, both of Tuscaloosa, Ala., which may perhaps lead to a serious difficulty, and that you gentlemen are their respective friends.

We, the undersigned, as mutual friends of the parties, respectfully ask that the matter in dispute may be referred to friends for arbitration, in the hope that the same may admit of settlement without proceeding to extremities.
We are, gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
Jas. R. Chalmers, W. D. Lyles,
Sam'l P. Walker, M. C. Gallaway,
L. J. Dupree, Sam'l M. Meek.

The following are the letters, in reply, received from Dr. Malowe and Captain Roddey:

PEABODY HOTEL,
MEMPHIS, March 7, 1869.
To Gen. Jas. R. Chalmers, Dr. W. L. Lyles, Col. Sam. P. Walker, Col. M. C. Gallaway, Col. L. J. Dupree, Col. S. M. Meek:
GENTLEMEN—Your note of this date is received, and as the friend of Capt. J. M. Martin, I accept your proposition, and respectfully refer the matter in dispute to yourselves as arbitrators.
I am gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
N. P. MARLOWE.

WORSHAM HOUSE,
MEMPHIS, March 8, 1869.
Gen. Jas. R. Chalmers, Dr. W. D. Lyles, Col. Sam. P. Walker, Col. M. C. Gallaway, Col. L. J. Dupree, Col. S. M. Meek:
GENTLEMEN—I, as the friend of Rayland Randolph, Esq., accept your proposition for a settlement of the pending difficulty by arbitration. Respectfully referred to yourselves. Very respectfully, etc.
GEORGE RODDEY.

A meeting of the gentlemen whose names are given below was held yesterday forenoon, when the whole matter in dispute were laid before them, and after due deliberation they resolved as follow:
The matters of variance between the parties named above having been submitted to us as mutual friends, we have the pleasure of announcing that the difficulty has been thoroughly adjusted.
James R. Chalmer, W. D. Lyales,
Samuel P. Walker, M. C. Gallaway,
L. J. Dupree, Samuel M. Meek.

Major Randolph is well known in Alabama as a newspaper writer of talent, and his merits in this respect are fully acknowledged by the members of the journalistic fraternity in Memphis. Particular mention may be made of the friendly and honorable manner in which Major Randolph, Captain Martin, Colonel Pearson, Colonel Hugh Kirkiman, of Tuscaloosa, Colonel Sam. M. Meek, of Mississippi, Colonel W. G. B. Pearson and the gentlemen whose names are given above, for the excellent manner in which they acted and succeeded in bringing the difficulty to so honorable a conclusion, and to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

THEFT OF HARNESS.—A thief paid a visit to the premises of Mr. H. B. Howell, corner Robinson and Walker avenues, on the night of Sunday, and carried off a valuable set of silver-plated harness. Larcenies of this kind have been very frequent in this locality lately, and it is to be hoped the police will use their utmost efforts to ferret out these midnight marauders and bring them to justice.

ATTENTION, COTTON SHIPPERS.—The "Old Reliable" Baltimore and Ohio Fast Freight Line not in the "combination," but offers shippers of cotton such rates as will "live and let live."
C. D. COSS, Agent
1w Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Courts.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—The case of Johnson vs. Wicks et al., was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon but no verdict has been returned.

The motion docket was not called yesterday, and motions entered thereon will stand over till Saturday next. The following orders were taken upon verbal motion:
3462 T. P. Richardson vs. Ike Walker et al.; judgment below affirmed.
Ballinger vs. Guy, execution docket, further suspension of execution for ten days.
3970 T. D. Hunt vs. Morningstar and Kelly, judgment vacated, and defendants have until Saturday to give other security.
The following cases will be called today:
2121 Watson, trustee, vs. Mitchell et al.
2156 Watson, trustee, vs. Williamson.
2566 Watson, trustee, vs. Nelson.
454 Johnson vs. Bank of Memphis.
1060 Sturgis vs. Jackson Ins. Co.
1108 Patton vs. Beaumont.
1144 Rogers vs. Torrey et al.
1151 Patton vs. German Nat. Bank.

CHANCERY COURT.—*William M. Smith Chancellor.*—Decrees filed yesterday:
Weller vs. Quimby; sale confirmed.
Vance vs. Yates; final.
Miller vs. Bandy; further time.
McCombs vs. Looney; final.
Marshall vs. Verron; decretal.
Brown vs. Williams; insufficient.
Ward vs. Hedrick; insufficient.
Cook vs. McKinney.
Cases set specially for to-day on motions, pleas and demurrers are as follows:
Sommerville vs. Shelton.
Flannery vs. Cooper.
745. Byrne vs. Finn.
825. Finnerty vs. Dashiel.
After which yesterday's calendar will be taken up, commencing with Boro vs. Hartly et al.
The Clerk of the Court will be compelled to enforce the late rule of the Chancellor, if Attorneys who have already held papers beyond the time allowed, do not return them at once.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—This court met yesterday morning and disposed of a few cases. Appended below will be found a list of the most important judgments rendered at that time:
Swasey & Co. vs. Robins; judgment for plaintiff, $531 90.
Fitzmorris vs. Walsh; judgment for plaintiff, $250.
DeSoto Insurance and Trust Company vs. Mackey & Co.; judgment for plaintiff, $679 03.
Merchants' National Bank; judgment for plaintiff, $1,633 44.
Strausberger et al. vs. Rocco; judgment for plaintiff, $825.
To-day the untried cases on yesterday's calendar will be first taken up and determined, after which the following calendar will be called for trial:
1603 McHenry vs. Mitchell.
1633 Terry vs. Rutland et al.
1634 Mosley vs. same.
1635 Jones vs. same.
1636 Hinton vs. same.
1637 Tate vs. same.
1697 Hunt, administrator, vs. Wormeley.
1700 P. & D. Northern Bank Kentucky vs. Winn et al.
1718 Harris vs. Keller, administrator, etc.
1719 Harris vs. same.
1721 Bras vs. Pike et al.
1725 Lea vs. Hughes.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.* This court was engaged all day yesterday in hearing the argument of counsel in the case of State vs. Pruitt, now on trial for the murder of policeman Rogers. Attorney General Thorne opened the case for the State, followed by Messrs. Gantt, Anderson and Bullock for the prisoner. J. F. Sale, Esq., will make the closing argument to-day in behalf of the State, after which the case will be given to the jury. If the above case is disposed of in time, the court will proceed with the case of State vs. Fred Russer, indicted for murder.

Planters and their families and travelers by rail and river will find the Southern Hotel just the place to suit them. The charges are low, and the fare and beds can not be excelled. Two dollars and fifty cents per day, ten dollars per week; rooms fifty cents per day. 2t

BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS.—Just received, an elegant and cheap assortment.
1w MENKEN BROS.

AN OLD AND THOROUGHLY RELIABLE ESTABLISHMENT.—One of the oldest and most thoroughly reliable clothing establishments in the city of Memphis is that of Messrs. Walker & Co., No. 229 Main street. This firm has been in business in Memphis for nearly a quarter of a century, and their fame has gone abroad throughout Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi. Their stock of goods at all times is, without exception, the most varied in the city, and is always selected in the very best markets, by the most experienced buyers. In addition to being dealers in men's and boy's clothing, this firm are also engaged in the manufacturing of all kinds of garments, so that whatever is offered for sale is "made up" under their own personal superintendence. In staple and fancy dry goods their stock will be found at all times to be full, complete, and varied, embracing every article pertaining to the dry goods trade. Particular attention is given to the lace trade, and the stock in this particular branch has been selected with the greatest care for the coming season. The upper floors of the establishment are devoted to the sale of boots, shoes and hats, a most varied stock of which is at all times kept on hand, while in the notion department every article that comes under this particular head known to the trade, will be found in full profusion. The gentlemen composing the firm of Walker Bros, are all thorough business men, and all who visit their establishment will be certain to receive a hearty, cordial and warm welcome on the part of the proprietors.

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY ON PRESIDENT'S ISLAND.—Yesterday Tom Dowrey, Abe Kending, Eli McNeil and Fountain Walker, were brought before Justice Griffith, charged with shooting at T. H. Carroway on the night of Friday, on President's Island. The particulars of the case has already been published. As Mr. Carroway is at present in a critical condition, the investigation was postponed till Thursday. The case of Fountain Walker and T. H. Carroway, accused of arson, was also postponed till Saturday.

Judge Barbour Lewis and Garvin's Bond.

The following appeared in the Nashville *Banner* of Saturday. We are glad to see that the author is able to vindicate himself from such serious charges:

MEMPHIS, March 4, 1869.
To the Editor of the Republican Banner:
A friend has kindly sent me the following slip from your paper of a recent date: "It is intimated that Garvin, who was elected Revenue Collector in Shelby county for 1866-7, gave no bond whatever for the latter year, Barbour Lewis, President of the Board of County Commissioners, having dispensed with that little formality in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars. That is the way the State lost one hundred thousand dollars. Nothing can be made out of Garvin."

Allow me to inform you that the above gentle and delicate "intimation" is entirely untrue. Mr. Garvin has never given, or even "intimated," any wish to offer me any pecuniary consideration for my action on any subject whatsoever. The Board of County Commissioners of Shelby county came into office in April, 1867. Mr. Garvin had previously given a bond that was deemed good for his whole term of office. Not one county in twenty in the State, I am informed, has ever required more than one bond from a Collector for his whole term. Upon our coming into office, however, we required an additional bond from Mr. Garvin, for greater security and caution. I urged that the new bond should be for $250,000. The Board, however, finally, upon Mr. Garvin's urgent representations, reduced the amount to $100,000. He was dealt with more liberally because he was a leading Democrat, and our insisting on a very heavy bond was deemed by his party friends to be a species of persecution because he was a Democrat. The bond for $100,000 was signed by wealthy men and respectable citizens, all Democrats, and then worth more than half a million of dollars. There is reason to believe that Mr. Garvin and his securities will yet pay all his liabilities. You will please observe that Barbour Lewis, though President of the Board of County Commissioners, could have no more power to dispense with the giving of a bond by Mr. Garvin than any other of the five members of the Board.

Will you permit me, while I am writing, to call your attention to another slight injustice which your able and influential journal, in common with some of your cotemporaries, has done me in relation to the "School Fund," which was administered upon so unfortunately by that great financier, Mr. Rutter. I never knew anything of that gentleman's business, in any way, until the month of March, 1867, more than nine months after he took charge of said funds, and some three months nearly after he had restored $40,000 of it. I was then, in March, 1867, employed by him as his attorney, to endeavor to obtain a fair settlement with the Government and the other Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to settle with the bank. As his avowed attorney, I had many interviews with the Commissioners, and made various propositions for settlement, which I deemed fair and just, and the best attainable for the interests of the State. One or two such arrangements were drawn up in writing and signed, as I telegraphed to Mr. Rutter, and one is now in my possession. Certainly no intelligent or reasonable man will think, for a moment, of censuring me because I became counsel or lawyer for a man nine months after he had committed the offense with which he is charged.

By publishing the above plain and simple statement of facts you will confer a favor upon me. Yours respectfully,
BARBOUR LEWIS.

P. S.—Any journals which have published or referred to said charges, will oblige me by publishing the above.
B. L.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Proceedings of the Meeting Yesterday---The Mercantile Convention---Memphis as a Port of Entry.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Chamber yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed at the last regular meeting to select a day for holding the great mercantile convention in this city. The President, W. H. Cherry, Esq., presided and Captain W. L. Trask officiated as Secretary.

The President intimated briefly the object for which the meeting had been called, and said he had hoped that a larger number of the citizens generally would have been present, but doubtless many had been kept away owing to the inclemency of the weather.

THE MERCANTILE CONVENTION.

Mr. L. S. Marye from the committee appointed to fix a day for holding the convention reported as follows:

The undersigned, a committee appointed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on the 22d ultimo, to confer with our citizens touching the most suitable time for the assembling of the Commercial Convention, beg leave to report that they have discharged the duty assigned them, and suggest Wednesday, the 19th day of May, as an appropriate day.
Rsepectfully submitted,
L. S. Marye, Joseph Lenow,
W. M. Farrington, J. P. Trezevant,
J. T. Swayne.

Mr. Marye remarked that the convention would be certain to prove of the greatest benefit to the city of Memphis, and therefore all the citizens ought to take the deepest interest in the matter. He trusted that efficient committees on invitation, arrangements and finance would be appointed to carry out the details incident to the convention.

The Secretary read a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, under which Aldermen Vincent, Renner and Durff had been appointed a committee on conference with the Chamber of Commerce to make arrangements for the reception of delegates to the convention.

Mr. Marye suggested that they should proceed in a practical manner to make arrangements for the convention.

The report of the committee was then unanimously adopted.

Acting Mayor Swayne said he had received a letter from an influential Memphis gentleman, who was at present in Washington, to the effect that President Johnson and the late Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McCulloch, would, in all likelihood, be present at the convention. It was his opinion that citizens of all classes should be enlisted in the movement of getting up the convention and making it a great success. They might expect leading members of Congress and many of the principal merchants of the country to be present at the convention, and therefore he wanted all to manifest a deep interest in the occasion. People would come here from all parts of the North, and the South would have her eyes opened and their ears opened in conviction with all they saw and heard in connection with the city of Memphis. Many had predicted a grand, a brilliant future for this city, but much would depend on the manner in which they carried out the arrangements for the coming convention. He thought that under all these circumstances, they ought to proceed with deliberation and caution in selecting the various committees.

Mr. H. Dow moved that the President of the Chamber of Commerce appoint the several committres to make the preliminary arrangements for holding the convention.

Mr. Wm. M. Farrington moved that the name of acting Mayor Swayne be added to the committee. Amendment accepted.

Colonel John Donovan moved in amendment, that Colonel Joseph Lenow, be selected to represent the citizens generally, on the committee. Amendment accepted.

The motion as amended was then carried.

MEMPHIS AS A PORT OF ENTRY.

Mr. John Everitt said he had a matter to bring before the Chamber of Commerce which was of the very greatest importance to the city of Memphis, and that was that Memphis should be made a port of entry. The citizens of Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis were already moving in the matter to have those cities made ports of entry, so that goods could be brought from the other side of the Atlantic and then conveyed through the country under what would be known as a trasportation bond. He had taken a deep interest in this matter, and had brought the subject of making Memphis a port of entry prominently before the late Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McCulloch. However much interest he and the citizens were taking in the matter they could achieve little or nothing unless they made a long pull, a steady pull and a pull all together. It was true that the direct importations with Memphis were small at present, but they would go on gradually increasing until every merchant would import his own goods, and they were now assured that before long the Mississippi Valley and Memphis would be the half-way house between two great oceans. They might expect New York to oppose them in getting Memphis made a port of entry, but he wanted every man, woman and child in the city to petition Congress on the subject. He wanted a committee of volunteers to act in this matter, as he had ever found one volunteer worth fifty pressed men. He was perfectly willing to give all the aid in his power.

Mr. Wm. M. Farrington moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to prepare a memorial to Congress, and to place the same before the citizens for signature. Carried.

The President stated that he would appoint the committee after due deliberation, and publish the names in the morning papers.

The meeting then adjourned.

First-class families will be furnished with board at the Southern Hotel at rates to suit the times. 2t

EPICUREAN.—Go to Mme. Vincent's, corner of Front and Washington streets, and indulge in some of her fresh and luscious Norfolk oysters in the shell, received daily by express. She serves them in her accustomed first-class style, in which she is unequaled. As in years past the Madame is still the favorite caterer with lovers of shell fish, and her saloon presents a busy scene at all hours. A dozen of her oysters, raw, stewed, fried or roasted, with a glass of ale or something stronger to wash them down, with a pleasant smile and a friendly word from "mine hostess," make an excellent morning or midnight lunch. A fresh consignment of oysters will be on hand this morning, as usual, and those who call first will be probably best served.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the St. George's Association, for the purpose of taking immediate steps for opening the library, the Board of Trustees were instructed to hire and fit up a suitable room. It is intended to have a ball on the twenty-third day of April, St. George's day, the proceeds of which will be appropriated to the library. All parties having promised books will please to have them ready by Wednesday next, when the committee will call round for them.

If you want house and sign painting executed in first-class style, go to A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Our new Chief of Police sent a force out of the State, Sunday, to capture a white man; but on Saturday evening refused to send a squad to President's Island for the apprehension of the negroes who shot down Carroway in cold blood. He alleged that he was not required to arrest these parties, though the scene of the outrage is in Shelby county, every portion of which is in the Metropolitan Police district. Was it more the duty of the police to go into Mississippi for one of Governor Clayton's fugitives than to bring assassins to justice in Shelby county?

ST. NICHOLAS RESTAURANT.—Those who wish to get good meals, served up in the very best style, should pay a visit to the St. Nicholas Restaurant, No. 38 North Court street, of which Messrs. Walters & Griffith are the enterprising proprietors. Both have won fame as caterers, and as they always procure the best the market can afford, their business is rapidly increasing. The St. Nicholas is open at all hours, day and night. 2t

This afternoon at two o'clock, the final sale of marble vases, figures, etc., will take place at 260 Second street, and we shall take it as a special favor of the parties who purchased at the sales of Thursday and Friday last to call for their goods this morning. W. H. PASSMORE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

PERSONAL.—Captain D. DeHaven, of the Mississippi Valley Navigation Company, returned last night from New Orleans, and gives a cheering account of his success in completing the subscription to his great enterprise.

Now open for inspection an immense stock of fine jewelry, gold and silver watches and solid silver goods, which are to be sold at auction, commencing on Wednesday at two o'clock, at 213 Main street, next door to Ward & Brother's drug store.
tf C. J. TYLER & Co.

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L. C. Hardwick, the oldest hotel man in Memphis, wants all of his country friends to put up with him at the Southern Hotel.

Six hundred persons, in spite of the storm, was in attendance at the Panorama of New York City yesterday evening, and a fine audience was present at night. It closes its exhibition here Friday night, and exhibits each day at three and a half and eight o'clock.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?—We received yesterday a mammoth turnip, weighing six and a half pounds, which was raised in the garden of Wm. Godfrey Frank, who resides at Carson's Landing, Mississippi. Who can beat this?

While passing down Jefferson street last evening we noticed our friend Fuchs had received another lot of them fine lake fish. Persons wanting anything of this kind can't do better than by getting their supplies from him.

SALE OF DRY GOODS REMNANTS.—Menken Brothers would announce that on Tuesday, 9th instant, they will offer a large lot of remnants of all kinds, preparatory to the opening of their spring stock. These remnants will be sold at a great sacrifice. 1w

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, is a thoroughly practical house and sign painter.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, TUESDAY, March 9, 1869.

All business letters for the AVALANCHE should be addressed "AVALANCHE," Avalanche Building. tf

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

The weather continues inclement and cool, with a drizzling rain. The river is declining with mark twain in the channel between here and Cairo. At St. Louis the river is declining, with 7 feet on the bars between that point and Cairo. The Ohio is receding from Pittsburg to Cairo, with 7 feet in the canal, and 9 feet in the channel in the lower Ohio. The rains of the past 48 hours extending along the water courses throughout the West will cause a rise in the rivers, and we may look for a good stage of water in a few days in the upper streams. The Arkansas is stationary at Little Rock, with 4 feet in the channel from there out. White river is unchanged.

ARRIVALS.
Steamer Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" Clifton, Cincinnati.
" G. W. Cheek, Osceola.
" T. H. Allen, Arkansas river.
" Des Arc, White river.
" Laura, White river.
" Julia, Vicksburg.
" Commonwealth, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.
Steamer Commonwealth, St. Louis.
" Julia, St. Louis.
" Bes. Campbell, Osceola.

IN PORT.
Steamers Belle Memphis, St. Francis, Natoma, Des Arc, Clifton, Laura, T. H. Allen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The rain and disagreeable condition of the wharfs deferred shipments to a great extent, though there was a fair amount of business doing. The local packets came in with fair lists of cotton.

The Commonwealth and Julia passed up.

The Belle Memphis came in from St. Louis with a cargo of produce and grain, and leaves this evening at five o'clock, with a return trip, for Cairo and St. Louis. Captain Crane commands, with Billy Blekner in charge of the office.

The Laura, Captain Morg. Bateman, is receiving at the wharf, for all points on White river, through to headwaters, and leaves on Wednesday at five o'clock p.m. Mr. Collier, an affable gentleman, does the honors of the office.

The Des Arc arrived yesterday from White river with four hundred and sixteen bales of cotton and cabin full of people, she also brought in an exceedingly large number of orders. She is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet, leaving to-day at five o'clock p.m., for all points on White river, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock Railroad, and at Augusta with the Argos, for Powhatten and Little Black river. The Des Arc has superb passenger accommodations. Ex-President Matt Glass, an experienced and careful boatman, commands, with Messrs. Joe Elliott and Aleck Waddell, two sociable gentlemen and attentive clerks, in charge of the office.

The fine steamer Clifton, Captain Stein, came in from Cincinnati with a full cargo of merchandise, and leaves on Wednesday with a return trip. Mr. Hunter, a clever gentleman, has charge of the office.

The Ruth, en route from St. Louis to New Orleans, is aground at Carroll's Island. She will have a hard time getting out of the upper river, there being but seven feet in the channel out to Cairo.

The Mary Houston, Great Republic, Indiana, Louisville and Mary Forsyth are due from below.

The splendid passenger steamer Thomas H. Allen, Captain Reese Pritchard, is the regular Tuesday Arkansas river United States mail packet, leaving to-day at 5 p.m. for Little Rock and Fort Smith. Mr. C. T. Walker, an urbane gentleman and efficient clerk, presides at the desk.

The good steamer Natoma, Captain James Lee, is the regular Tuesday Friar's Point packet, leaving to-day at 5 p.m. for Friar's Point and the bends, connecting at Helena with the R. P. Converse for Moon Lake. Messrs. B. P. Field and Stack Lee, two clever gentlemen and accommodating clerks, have charge of the office.

The magnificent and palatial low-pressure passenger steamer Richmond will leave the wharf to-day at ten o'clock, for New Orleans and the bends. Her accommodations are unsurpassed, [to accommo]date the shipping and traveling public, while her officers are untiring in their efforts to please and accommodate. Captain Stut Neal commands, with Messrs. John S. Wolfolk and Robert P. Lodge, two whole-souled gentlemen, in charge of the office.

Captain Duffer, commander of the J. S. McCune, which was destroyed on White river last year by fire, passed through the city yesterday bound for St. Louis.

The splendid steamer City of Alton, Captain J. B. Archer, will leave the wharf this evening at five o'clock for Vicksburg and the bend. James White and Aleck Stewart, two sociable gentlemen, have charge of the office.

Corey Walters, Steward of the Liberty No. 2, has opened a first-class restaurant at No. 38 Court street, where his many friends can at all times get a square meal.

The superb passenger steamer, Norman, Captain J. B. Hall, will be found at the wharf this morning to receive for Cairo and Evansville, and will leave at five p.m. Captain O. Hewitt and Ben May are her clerks. Captain Hewitt never fails to make it pleasant and agreeable for all who chance to travel with him.

The Local Inspector here yesterday examined the ease of the Julia and Mollie Hambleton, the former being run into by the latter while making a landing at Hickman. The pilot on watch at the time, Samuel Bowman, was exonerated from blame.

The St. Francis, Captain Thomas Bowman, is the regular Tuesday St. Francis river packet, leaving at five p.m. Messrs. Paine and Clark are her accommodating clerks.

The Guidon, Captain Clay Rice, is the regular Wednesday Pine Bluff packet. She will be in port to-day to receive, and will leave to-morrow. Captain Garrett Huls is her prime minister.

The George W. Cheek sails to-day at five p.m. for Osceola and the bends.

The elegant and commodious passenger steamer Great Republic, Captain Wm. Donaldson, will pass up this evening for St. Louis. Captain John Brooks presides in the office in his usual dignified manner.

The Mary Erwin is due from the Ohio, bound for Arkansas river.

We notice some of our up river exchanges are discussing the responsibility and compensation of that important class of river employes—the pilots. It is a subject that should have received special attention years ago. The wheel, justly considered, is the post of honor on a steamboat. In view of the interests submitted to their charge, the human lives risked upon their capacities, we think that no compensation can be too high for their services; but must say there is too much latitude allowed in selecting men for the position of pilot. It is a well known fact that many of them are illiterate men, having no preliminary education in the sciences; in the majority of instances knowing nothing of nautical requirements. The most disastrous accident that has occurred for years on the Western waters—the collision of the America and the United States—proved the fact that one of the pilots was a very deficient man even in the ordinary accomplishments, so much so that he was unable to write his name to his testimony in the investigation of that unfortunate affair. This is a disgraceful fact, and should awaken public attention to the necessity of providing well educated and accomplished men for the position of helmsmen on our waters. Of course this cannot be done unless the pay of the pilot is made commensurate with the qualifications.

In this view we have always advocated the policy of providing a Board of Examiners, to be held to a strict accountability for their decisions. It is too often the case that "kissing goes by favors;" and that commissioners who are to judge of qualifications, are themselves incompetent. Owners of boats, in their parsimony will dismiss competent pilots to give place to incompetent ones, because they will accept cheaper compensation. A Board of Examiners, composed of thoroughly competent men, well versed in the sciences and nautical lore, should be authorized by law, and no pilot should be allowed a license unless he is well educated, and knows the philosophy of steam, the nature of streams, and the roads he proposes to navigate.

We have received the St. Louis *Journal of Commerce*, which contains a very sensible article on this subject, and we take the privilege of subjoining some extracts:

"It cannot be denied but that the education of a pilot is secured only through severe trials, dangers, labor and assiduous observation. No other profession demands greater attention or self-sacrifice; and, in view of the responsibilities attached to it, none other deserves a more liberal recompense. Instead of oppression, the man at the wheel should be generously treated; and in lieu of depreciation and opprobrium, he deserves to be exalted and honored. The post should be considered one of honor, that the brave and efficient might be drawn to it as freely as possible.

But how stands the case? The owner of a boat expends fifty thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more on her construction and outfit, and places a commander on her decks, engineers over her machinery, and pilots at her wheel. The captain may, or may not be, a nautical man; at best he is but an official ornamentation, and as such, according to the rule of the dominating process mentioned, is entitled to particular respect and high compensation. It is well to have a presiding officer over every enterprise, and it is right that he should be respected and well provided for. An intelligent, courteous gentleman in that position should never be changed, nor should the stringency of his pecuniary circumstances, of all things, be ever permitted to drive him into another branch of business; for qualities of that character are of invaluable service to a boat. These characteristics must distinguish the pilot as well, as our broad or intricate streams, and the innumerable objects presented along their shores, always matters of interest to the voyager, suggest inquiries which he is always called upon to answer. The pilot-house, in fact, is the point of observation. But in addition, he is required, at least by the public, to be thoroughly acquainted with the duties entrusted to him. In calm and safety he must be vigilant; in storm and darkness, in danger and the hour of severe trial he must be resolute. He must know every foot of the river and constantly study its changes. Why should such an officer be subjected to incompetent pay, and ever and anon to humilating regulations?

It is a wonder that insurance companies are not more urgent in their protests against a cheap economy which places at the wheel incompetent parties; and it is still more wonderful that the system of legalizing these officers is not repealed and a common sense plan adopted. A steamer with her load, representing a quarter of a million of dollars, and her cabins filled with men, women and children, is permitted to proceed on her voyage with a cheap pilot—a man at the wheel who is paid less because he knows less, and who is fortunate if he succeeds in mooring the boat again at her berth. There is no certainty whether he can accomplish the voyage or not. The chances are against a venture, when the utmost certainty should be assured.

The Louisville *Democrat* of Saturday, says:

TEXAS CATTLE.—We have recently heard much inquiry and complaint concerning the shipment to this State of the celebrated Texas cattle. We are informed that many of the Texas cattle owners and dealers have had fears in regard to the shipment of their stock to this port, and a few steamboat owners and officers have also been dubious about receiving such cattle as freight. We publish below the principal part of an amendment to the original bill passed by the Legislature on the subject, which, we trust will remove all doubt in regard to the safety and legality of such shipments:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and sale of Texas cattle in this Commonwealth," approved 28th February, 1867.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That an act approved 28th February, 1867, entitled, "An act to prohibit the importation and sale of Texas cattle in this Commonwealth," be, and the same is, so amended that it shall be lawful to import said cattle into this State at any time between the first day of November and the first day of April in each year.

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HENDERSON COUNTY
Land Sale.

THE undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners by the Kentucky Legislature to superintendand conduct the "Henderson county Land Sale" of Willaim McLain, Esq., take this method of announcing to the public that the drawing of prizes in the enterprise has been postponed until the

First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing. But several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.
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Notice.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the style of Bulkley, Ferguson & Privett as State agents of the Carolina Life Insurance Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1, 1869. Mr. H. D. Bulkley continues the business on his own account, and is alone authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.
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Stripes,
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Also a full line of Spring Goods for
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To be sold at a Small Advance on
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Made to order of best Materials and fit guaranteed.
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	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	3:00 p.m.	5 a.m.
Night Express	9 a.m.	4 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express train, which goes through to Nashville without change.

*Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
N. O. Express (daily, except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
Freight (daily, except Sunday)	3:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

Ticket office, 237½ Main street, and at the Depot. Time through to New Orleans, 24 hours. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 237½ Main street.

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To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.

Going West—Leave Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at ... 7:00 a.m.

Coming East—Leave Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at ... 7:30 a.m.

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Arrive at ... 11.45 a.m.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, at ... 3.00 p.m.

Arrive at ... 3.00 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at ... 3.20 p.m.

Arrive at ... 3.15 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Southern Railroads, at ... 3.20 p.m.

Arrive at ...

DEPART—For Louisville, Cincinnati and New York, and stations on the Memphis and Louisville and branch Railroads and all Eastern cities, at ... 5.00 p.m.

Arrive at ... 9.00 a.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. Little Rock, Madison (Sundays excepted), at ... 5.00 p.m.

Arrive at ... 6.00 p.m

DEPART—For Marion, Wittsburg and Claibourne, Ark. (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at ... 11.00 a.m.

Arrive at ... 10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss. (semi-weekly), Monday and Friday, at ... 5.00 p.m.

Arrive at ... 4.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at ... 11.00 a.m.

Arrive at ... 10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at ... 4.00 p.m.

Arrive at ... 9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at ... 4.00 p.m.

Arrive at ... 9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at ... 4.00 p.m.

Arrive at ... 9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at ... 3.30 p.m.

Arrive at ... 9.00 a.m.

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As established by law or custom in Memphis.

	Lbs. to bush.		Lbs. to bush.
Wheat	60	Millet Seed	50
Corn	56	Red Top Seed	14
Corn in Ear	70	Osage Orange Seed	36
Corn Meal	50	Sorghum Seed	42
Rye	56	Ky. Blue Grass	14
Oats	32	Buckwheat	52
Barley	48	Onions	57
Irish Potatoes	60	Top Onion Sets	28
Sweet Potatoes	50	Peas	60
Beans	60	Split Peas	60
Castor Beans	46	Dried Apples	24
Bran	20	Dried Peaches	33
Clover Seed	60	Malt	34
Timothy Seed	45	Salt	50
Hungarian Seed	48	Turnips	60
Hemp Seed	44	Coal	80
Flax Seed	56		

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GOLD AND SILVER.

	Buying.	Selling.
American gold	31 @—	32 @33
Gold drafts on New York	32 @—	33 @—
Silver	25 @—	30 @—

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	Buying.	Selling.
Exchange on Northern and Eastern cities	⅛@¼ dis.	par@¼ prm
Exchange on N. Orleans	⅛@¼ dis.	⅛@¼ prm
" Nashville	⅛@¼ dis.	par @¼ prm

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

On England per £ sterling	$6 70
On Ireland per £ sterling	6 70
On Scotland per £ sterling	6 70
On France, 5 francs for	1 35
On Germany 1 gold thaler	1 09
On " 1 Prussian "	99
On " 1 guilder	56
On " 1 silver "	68
On Sweden 1 riksdaler	40
On Norway 1 Specie thaler	1 47

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Bonds of 1881	115⅝	5-20's of '65, new	112⅞
5-20's of '62	118⅝	5-20's of '67, new	112⅞
5-20's of '64	114	5-20's of '68, new	112½
5-20's of '65	116	10-40's	105

SCRIPS.

	Buying.	Selling.
City scrip	75@—	78@80
County scrip	73@74	76@78
Police scrip	96@—	98@—
School scrip	90@—	95@—

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.
40's, war of 1812	$ 40
80's "	80
120's "	120
120's, not war of 1812	118
160's, war of 1812	150
160's not war of 1812	145

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Tennessee bonds, old	65@
" " new	65@
" " coupons	80@
Memphis city bonds, plain	51@51½
" " " ind'd by M & C R Co.	62@63
M. & L. R. R. R. 8 per cent bonds	65@
" " " 7 per cent. bonds navy yard ex coupons	60@
Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock	48@49
Miss & Tenn R. R. 1st mortgage bonds	65@
" " " 2d " "	34@
" Central " 1st " "	67@
" " " 1st " coupons	60@
" " " 2d " bonds	52@
" " " 2d " coupons	50@
M. and O. R. R. 6 per cent. bonds	22@
" " " " 10 per cent. bonds	35@

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, MODNAY EVENING, March 8, 1869.

A cold rain to-day operated against any improvement in general business, which has been inactive during the week, in sympathy with our leading staple, and the unsettled feeling in sugar and provisions, saying nothing of the course of gold under the disturbing influences incidental to a change in the administration of National affairs. What is to be the policy of the new Secretary of the Treasury? is the vexed question, on the solution of which hinges every financial, commercial and industrial interest. Until this problem is settled satisfactorily it is reasonable to presume that operations in every branch of trade will be conducted with caution. It is understtod the new Secretary favors contraction and a forced return to specie payments, ut it may well be doubted that he will have the hardihood to undertake to carry out a policy that would surely swing the whole country into bankruptcy.

The money market has exhibited scarcity of exchange throughout the week, which caused most of the banks to advance the selling rate for drafts on New York to ¼ premium, but two or three continue to supply their regular customers at par. Indications Saturday and to-day, however, indicated a fair supply and an easy market at an early day, as operators in cotton were making bank arrangements for the week, in which ¼ per cent. discount was the ruling rate on commercial bills. Deposits have continued at a low ebb on account of the inactivity of cotton, and a drain to the interior against receipts of the staple. Balances of commission merchants are at a low point, and will so continue until the stock of cotton on hand is reduced.

The course of gold has been such as to almost suspend operations here. It fell as low as 130 in New York on Friday, the influences being the appointment of Stewart as Secretary of the Treasury, and an advance of 5-20's to 83⅜ in London. It opened in New York this morning, however, at 132¼, was 131⅜ at noon, and closed at 131⅛. Dealers here reported a very light business at 131½ buying, and 132½ selling. A lot of $1,000 was passed at 132 at one of the banks. Supply and demand are about equally light.

In scrip there was no apparent movement to-day. County was weaker and irregular. Dealers bought a few small amounts at 73 to 75, and were asking 75 to 77. City balances are very scarce, with a demand at 75, while dealers ask 76 to 78. Strong holders don't care to sell, believing that much higher rates are certain. Hence there is very little on the market. Police scrip is scarce at 96 buying, and 98 selling.

Southern stocks and securities of all kinds continue in good demand on Eastern account, but are very scarce. The City bank is in the market at rates given above, and would doubtless do a little better on some descriptions. City bonds were in request to-day at 50½ to 51. A new feature has been a sharp demand for Government securities on investment orders. In a few instances the full New York quotations have been realized on the street.

Dispatches from New York to-day reported no change in money matters, save an advance in gold, growing out of a report that Stewart had resigned the office of Secretary of the Treasury, and was to be succeeded by Boutwell, of Massachusetts. It closed at 131¼, with 3 per cent. the carrying rate. Sterling exchange was dull at 108⅞ for 60-day bills. Governments opened unsettled and irregular, and closed steady and fairly active. In London 5-20s were 82¾. Railway and express shares were steady, with a limited business. Latest quotations by telegraph are as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old	67 @67½
Tennessee bonds, new	65½@66½
Bonds of 1881	116
5-20s of '62	118⅝
5-20s of '64	114⅝
5-20s of '65	116⅝
5-20s, new, of '65	112⅝
5-20s, new, of '67	112⅝
5-20s, new, of '68	112⅝
10-40 bonds	105½
Pacific 6s	102
Wells & Fargo Express	31½
American Express	44½
Adams Express	63½
United States Express	64
Merchants' Union Express	17
Quicksilver	25¼
Canton	59½
Pacific Mail	100
Western Union Telegraph	37¼
New York Central	160½
Erie	
Hudson	137¾
Reading	91½
Chicago and Alton	152
Chicago and Alton preferred	152
Toledo, W. and Ft. W.	66½
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	77
St. Paul	66
St. Paul preferred	78¼
Fort Wayne	118
Ohio and Mississippi	33⅝
Michigan Central	117¾
Michigan Southern	96⅞
Illinois Central	138½
Cleveland and Pittsburg	88⅞
Cleveland and Toledo	105½
Rock Island	128½
Chicago and N. W.	81¼
Chicago and N. W. preferred	90½

In New York on the 3d instant Southern securities were steady and quiet. The *Herald* of the 4th gives closing prices as follows:

Tennessee, ex-coupon, 67 to 67½; do., new, 65½ to 65⅝; do., five per cent. 57 to 61; Virginia, ex-coupon, 50½ to 51; do., new, 60½ to 61½; do., registered stock, 50½ to 51; do., registered, 1866, 55 to 56; do., registered, 1867, 51½ to 52½; Georgia sixes, 81 to 81½; do. sevens, 92½ to 93; do. sevens, interest payable in Georgia, 88 to 90; North Carolinas, ex coupon, 62¼ to 63; do., new, 59 to 59½; Missouri sixes, 87¾ to 87⅞; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 88 to 88½; Louisiana sixes, 71 to 72; do. levee sixes, 69½ to 70; do. do., eights, 85 to 87; Alabama eights, 94½ to 95; do. fives, 66 to 67; do. sixes, sterling, 90 to 95; South Carolina sixes, 71 to 72; do., new, 69½ to 71; do., registered stock, 60 to 65; City Memphis sixes, 50¾ to 51½; do. Atlanta eighths, 78 to 80; do. Savannah sevens, 91 to 92; do. New Orleans consols, 78 to 80; do. do., issued to railroads, 69 to 70; Mobile and Ohio sterling, 66 to 67; do. eights, 54 to 56; Mississippi Central Railroad, first mortgage, 69 to 70; do. second mortgage, 53 to 55; Memphis and Charleston, first mortgage, 90 to 91; do. second mortgage, 77 to 78; do. stock, 49 to 50; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed, 55.

The statement of the public debt to March 1st, just presented by the Secretary of the Treasury exhibits a decrease of $10,868,750 as compared with the January statement, which, although a comparatively small item, is encouraging as a commencement under the new administration.

In regard to gold and Government securities a Chicago paper of Friday says:

Both government bonds and gold experienced a decided movement to-day on the strength of the nomination of the new Secretary of the Treasury, the greatest advance being in London, where Mr. Stewart's personal reputation for integrity and success as a merchant are well known. The British "nation of traders" have a commendable prejudice in favor of individuals who have arisen to greatness through the avenues of trade. In this particular case, also, foreign bondholders may have jumped at the conclusion that, being himself a great capitalist, he would understand the views of capitalists everywhere, and that, in the same manner that he has heretofore sustained his own integrity, he would now endeavor to sustain the integrity and good faith of the government. This, however, is not the fundamental cause of the advance in the price of government bonds and the decline in gold to-day. A great advance in Governments has been steadily brewing for the last six months, and all such incidents as the passage of the "Public Credit bill" in Congress, and the appointment of the new Secretary of the Treasury, are only little smooth places in the road that the national credit is surely traveling. Many persons who attach too much importance to the price of gold, may possibly, before long, be disappointed in its course. It must be borne in mind that gold is by far the cheapest commodity in this country, and that before any amount of gold can come into circulation as money, and be retained here, the inequality of the prices of gold and other commodities must, to some extent, disappear. Gold must go up, so as to keep it from being exported, or commodities must come down, so as to admit of their being exported in its stead.

The market for provisions has been very dull, as well it may have been at the prices asked, and on account of the Lenten season. It is very evident that consumers will not submit to the views of speculators, no matter what may be the shortage of the crop, and as for Arkansas, that State is rather a seller than a buyer, while in the quantity of corn-fed beef in West Tennessee an excellent substitute is apparent, saying nothing of the fact that some sections have all the pork they want, which was raised at home. In connection with these facts we present the following from Phillip's Provision Circular, dated Cincinnati, March 5th:

The provision market assumed a better feeling the first two days of this week than reported in my last, but soon lapsed into a state of lethargy, and has continued so all the week, and to-day the feeling is decidedly on the downward turn; many attribute this to the Lenten season, but the fact is prices are very high and all handle the article as they would edge tools, with great caution. That the stocks are lighter than for a series of years at this time of the season is indisputable, and no doubt all the stock will be wanted, but whether it will be taken at present figures is the question. Our strong holders think it will, but at this time buyers do not come forward freely except at concessions, and the market closes dull and unsettled without speculative and but little consumptive demand. The accurate statistics of hogs packed in the West are not yet completed, but enough is ascertained to know that the crop, though short, will not be as short as was anticipated, and the weight of the hogs will be greater than was expected. We hope in a few days to furnish full reports. Mess pork continues to be a fancy article, but the buyers have the "inside track" just now. How long they will hold it remains to be seen.

A St. Louis exchange that has talked short crop and high prices for provisions all through the season exhibits views materially modified. It says;

It requires a fortnight now to accomplish the work of a day in the earlier part of the season, that is to advance quotations one to two dollars; or, what is still more significant, to recover a loss of that amount. The reason is apparent: prices are approaching the consumptive demand point, where substitutes and absolute necessity bring in all their resources of economy. England does not seem to be disposed to follow high rates in pork as she has followed high rates in cotton and sugar. Ninety-seven shillings per barrel, though paid in gold, leaves no margin for shippers on the home quotations of to-day. Lard pays better in that market. And yet, in consequence of the loss of the English green crops by the drought of the late summer, a higher expectation of profit on meats was indulged than on any other product. Demand and supply are not the only regulators of business. There is a third power or influence, to-wit: the ability of consumers, that should always be reckoned, and when this arbitrator is brought into requisition, although an upward tendency may not be finally checked, it will have the effect to retard that tendency most strongly. There can be but little doubt about the ultimate advance of mess to $35, but it will result at a later period than many have supposed.

In flour there has been little movement during the week, and, as at the date of our last review, the lower grades are in light supply and figure most prominently in sales. A St. Louis exchange says this commodity declines for the simple reason that the supply is too large to correspond with existing prices. Europe had good wheat crops last harvest, and requires but limited shipments from this country. California reaped an immense yield, and is getting rid of it on terms that suit the demand. There is plenty everywhere as far as wheat is concerned, while the prospect of the coming season, or harvest, are pronounced as excellent. The winter fields are said to be in fine condition throughout the West, and these areas were greatly enlarged during planting. On the Pacific side the farmers address their efforts particularly to this cultivation, and are determined to utilize their favorable climate and soil to what appears to be a legitimate growth. The Boston and other Eastern markets are not yet ready for their spring stocks, and they will, very likely, postpone operations to a greater length of time than usual on account of the losses they sustained the past season. Soon after their purchases, the market began a retrograde movement, which has not been arrested.

Cotton Market.

Holders of cotton have been very firm for the week, in view of decreasing receipts at all points and a more animated movement in Liverpool and New York within the past two or three days, and prices have stiffened ⅛ to ½ c, but the demand has been very light and sales probably fall within 3,000 bales. On Thursday about 1,000 bales changed hands at 27¼c for low middling consequent, upon a reduction of freight rates and slight advance in Liverpool, which was followed by dullness until Saturday, when about 800 bales were sold, chiefly to an European shipper, at 26½; 26¾c for good ordinary and 27½c for low middling, the Liverpool market having again advanced and being reported active at 12½d for uplands. Operators on Eastern account were mostly without orders, while those who had orders were cautious in view of the decline in gold. To-day the weather was cold, rainy and generally unfavorable, and very little was done, though bank engagements since Saturday indicated a moderate movement brewing. Sales were about 550 bales, the principal items of which were 104 ordinary, at 26c, 215 low middling, at 27¾c and 33 do. at 27½c. Offerings were light, and mostly at 28c for low middling, the market closing very firm. Our stock is now the heaviest of the season. The receipts at all the ports for the week are given at 33,000 bales per one report, and 40,000 bales per another, against 79,000 bales corresponding week in 1868, and 53,000 bales last week. Our latest advices from New York and Liverpool are given in dispatches below.

The stock at New York Saturday was 112,000 bales against 50,000 bales same time last season.

It seems there is considerable discrepancy in reports of receipts and exports for the week ending Saturday, at the ports. Neill Bros. report as follows, as published in the New Orleans *Times* of Saturday:

	This Week.	Last Year.
Week's receipts	45,000	76,000
Week's exports—		
Great Britain	15,000	40,000
France	none	3,000
Other foreign ports	3,000	10,000
Total	18,000	53,000

This shows a decrease in the receipts of 31,000 bales, and in the exports of 25,000 bales to Great Britain, 3,000 to France, and 7,000 to other foreign ports, making the entire decrease in exports 35,000 bales.

The following gives a comparison with last week:

Week's receipts, bales	45,000	Last week	55,000
Week's exports—			
Great Britain	15,000		50,000
France	none.		2,000
Other foreign ports	3,000		7,000
	18,000		59,000

The stock at all the ports is set down at 431,000 bales, against 327,000 last year, and 420,000 last week.

In regard to the receipts, the New Orleans *Times* remarks:

The telegrams reported the net receipts for the week at all the ports at 33,159 bales; but as both Wright and Neill's dispatches state the amount to be 45,000, it is presumed the former is erroneous, and was intended to be 43,159. The error, if error there be, must have been made in the New York office, and not here. There is also a discrepancy in the exports, the press dispatch giving 16,410 bales to Liverpool, against 15,000 in the other dispatches; also, in the stock, which the press dispatch puts down at 416,390 bales, against 431,000 in Messrs. Neill's statement.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, March 8, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	5,677	
Received previously	205,140—210,817	
		210,864
Exported to-day	3,495	
Exported previously	181,774—185,269	
Stock on hand		25,595

Receipts corresponding week in 1868 were, 5,373 bales, and exports, 11,412 bales. Last week's receipts were, 5,764 bales and exports 5,444 bales. Stock on hand March 7th, 1868, was 8,251 bales. Prices of uplands at that time, were 23¾c in Memphis; 24½@25c in New York; and 9⅜@9½d, in Liverpool.

Receipts since our last daily statement were 1,501 bales, and exports 683 bales. Of the receipts 211 bales were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 90 per Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, 20 per Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, 282 per Memphis and Ohio Railroad, and 857 per river; wagon receipts estimated at 50. Exports were 263 bales per Memphis and Ohio Railroad and 420 per river. Increase in stock since last Monday, 2,182 bales, and since Saturday 815 bales.

Our comparative statement of receipts of cotton for the season to date is as follows:

	1868-9	1867-8
September	2,525	2,294
October	43,051	21,781
November	46,507	46,751
December	40,432	49,839
January	35,468	47,019
February	35,390	53,389
March 8	7,464	6,251
Total	210,817	228,454

Easton's New York circular of February 27 gives the statistical position of cotton as follows:

	1869.	1868.
Stock in Liverpool	282,000	291,550
Afloat from India	104,000	100,000
Afloat from America	145,000	180,000
Stock in London	108,150	92,348
Stock afloat for London	60,000	22,000
Stock in Havre	50,761	40,597
Afloat for Havre	26,219	25,823
Stock in United States ports	384,559	336,751
Stock in the interior towns	81,713	90,175
Total	1,252,402	1,179,244
Excess in visible supply		73,158

Stock of cotton held by Manchester spinners at the mills now, 78,000 bales, same time 1868, 187,000 bales.

The Liverpool statement of cotton for the week ending March 5th, as compared with corresponding week last year is as follows;

	1869.	1868.
Stock	310,000	327,000
American	120,000	186,000
Afloat	324,000	230,000
American	150,000	150,000
Week's sales	50,000	77,000
To Exporters	8,000	10,000
To Speculators	5,000	12,000

Maitland's monthly circular, dated New York, March 1st, gives the following statement of cotton at the ports at dates annexed;

		Rec'd since Sept. '68	Exported since Sept. 1868.	Stocks.
New Orleans	Feb. 23	651,884	376,459	145,122
Mobile,	" 19	179,218	83,871	64,257
Texas,	" 13	95,668	38,925	13,568
Savannah,	" 25	262,864	81,737	40,272
Charleston,	" 24	153,350	60,859	29,892
N. Y. by rail	" 27	64,697	104,443 Est.	103,000

It reviews the situation briefly and concludes: "Although holders appear very firm and sanguine regarding a further advance in the future, yet it must be borne in mind that the stock which is now accumulating, is mostly held by speculators, and a serious decline in the gold premium or a tightness in money, might cause a decided break in prices; and holders might be obliged to realize on their stocks before they were realized by legitimate consumption."

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—1:20s.m.—Cotton market opens firm and holders generally asking higher rates. Uplands 29½c.

2 p.m.—The cotton market was steady, sales up to this time to-day 2,000 bales; received up to this time to-day 4,000. Upland 29¼c to 29½c.

4:30 p.m.—Ordinary 26½c; good ordinary 27c; low middling 28½c; middling 29½c; good middling 30¼. Market closed quiet; sales to spinners 708 bales; sales to speculators 1,238 bales; sales for exports 253 bales; in transit 200 bales.

London and Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, February 8—11:15 a.m.—Cotton market opens quiet at 12 to 12¼d for middling uplands, and 12½ to 12⅜d for Orleans. Estimated sales for the day, 10,000 bales.

1 p.m.—Cotton market more active at 12⅛d for middling uplands, and 12⅜d for Orleans. Sales, 12,000 bales.

4:30 p.m.—Cotton market closes quiet and rates unchanged; middling uplands 12⅛d, and Orleans 12⅜d. Sales for the day, 12,000 bales.

LONDON, February 8—4:30 p.m.—5-20's, 82¾; Erie, 24¾; Illinois Central, 97.

GENERAL MARKET.

BRAN—A light stock with a corresponding demand. In jobbing, $25 per ton has been the ruling price, but there have been sales on the levee at $23 to $23 50.

BAGGING, ETC—In consequence of the late advance in hemp considerable bagging is held out of market and such as is offered is held at 16 to 18c for light and 22½ to 24c for heavy Kentucky. Iron ties $7@7 50 per hundred. Baling twine, 19 to 21c. Machine rope, 9½ to 10c.

BEESWAX—Buyers in market at 33 to 35c per ℔, and receipts meagre.

BACON—In light supply with a very poor demand. In sales reported 18c to 18½c for sides; 15 to 15½c for shoulders, and 17½ to 19c for hams were the ruling figures.

BUTTER—Market dull at 35 to 45c for fair to choice Western, with common neglected and nominal.

BEANS—A dull market at $3 50 per bushel for choice white navy, and $2 50 to $3 for mixed.

CORN MEAL—Sales light at $3 40 per bbl for fresh bolted at mills, and $3 50 to $3 75 in store. Sales have occurred on levee as low as $3 30 per bbl.

COFFEE—uyer have contended for lower prices on account of the decline in gold, but sellers sustained by reports of short crops. Jobbing prices are 20 to 26c for common to choice Rio, and 36 to 38c for Java.

CHEESE—Stocks have run out and there is little demand. We quote New York factory nominally at 23½ to 24c.

CORN—Receipts have been light for several days and the market adaanced to 77½ to 80c for lots of shelled in first hands on Saturday, but to-day there were sales of 400 sacks at 74 to 75c, including 150 sacks from store at the outside figure. In store, 80 to 85c are the prices, and the inside quotation was refused by one holder of a round lot. A brisk demand from interior points are reported.

COTTON SEED—Peeler in good demand and selling at 10c ₩ ℔ in quantities of less than five bushels. In quantities of five bushels and over, $3 ₩ bushel is the price. Moina seed per single bushel $15 or $50 for five bushels. Common seed in demand at oil factories at $11 to 12 per ton.

CANDLES—Quiet and firm at 18 to 19c for star 12 oz, in boxes, half boxes, and quarters.

CASTOR BEANS—Buyers in market at $1 25 to 1 50 per bushel, shipping order.

DRIED FRUIT—In demand at 9 to 12c for apples and 11 to 14c for peaches.

EGGS—Receipts from the interior and per river continue to exceed the demand, and consignments move slowly at 16 to 17c per dozen.

FLOUR—It has been a quiet week for all descriptions, though the lower grades are only in light supply, and the market is dull at the close. Sales reported give $6 to $6 50 for common, $6 50 to $7 for superfine, $7 25 to $7 50 for extra, $8 to $8 50 double extra, $9 to $10 for extra family, and $10 50 to $12 for fancy as the ruling prices.

GRASS SEED—In a retail way, we quote: Clover at $11 per bushel; blue grass, $3 25; timothy, $3 25; orchard grass, $2 25; herds, $2; millet, $3. Lucerne and white clover, 75c per lb.

GREASE—In demand at 7 to 10c per lb.

HIDES—Demand good and receipts light. Flint, 21 to 22c; dry salted, 19 to 20c; green salted, 10@11c; green from butchers, 9 to 9½c; green deer skins, 15 to 18c.

HOMINY—Dull at $6@6 50 per bbl.

HAY—The market has been better supplied and softening, and closes with timothy slow of sale at $27 to $28 per ton in first hands, though still firm at $1 50 to $1 60 per cwt in a retail way.

HARDWARE—Jobbing prices are as follows: Nails, 10d, best brand, $5 to $5 25; common, $4 75 to $5; Hollow ware castings, ₩ ℔ 6c: Axes, Collins' ₩ doz, $15; do. Hunt's ₩ doz, $15. Trace chains, ₩ doz. pair, $9 to $15. Manilla rope, ₩ ℔, 25c. Cotton rope, ₩ ℔, 45c. Hog skin collars, ₩ doz, $10 to $12. Root hames, ₩ doz, $5 to $6. Blind bridles, plow, ₩ doz, $13 to $18. Single trees, do., ₩ doz, $9; double trees, do., ₩ doz, $16 56. Grindstones, ₩ ℔, 2c. Avery plows, each, $4 15 $4 50. Bar iron, ₩ ℔, 5½ to 7c.

LARD—Inactive and week. In store choice city rendered is 19½ to 20c in tierces, 21 to 22c in kegs, and 22 to 23c in caddies.

LEATHER—Market quiet. Oak sole ₩ ℔, 42 to 45c; Hemlock sole, 35 to 38c; French calf skins ₩ doz, $50@80; American do., $30@50; linings, per doz., $3 50@12; toppings, $13@15.

LIME—A fair jobbing trade with store prices $1 75 ₩ bbl for Louisville and $2 to $2 25 for Cape, Alabama and Eureka.

MOLASSES—Market dull at 70 to 80c for common to fair and 80 to 90c for prime to choice Louisiana, in bbls in a jobbing way. In hf bbls and kegs, 5 to 10c higher.

NAILS—Quiet at $4 75 to $5 per keg for tenpennys in hands of agents.

OILS—Quiet. Carbon, 40 to 42c per gallon. Linseed, raw, $1 25 to $1 40; do. boiled, $1 30 to $1 50; train, $1 25 to $1 50 lard, $1 75@2; lubricating, 50 to 60; patent aurora, 25c.

ONIONS—Dull at $5@6 per bbl for good to choice. Onion sets, $1@1 50 per gallon.

OATS—The market gradually declined and was down to 72½ to 75c on Saturday, as shown in sales of 300 sacks of white and mixed by consignees, but receipts being light to-day it closed firm at 75 to 80c, with choice black, for seed, held at 85c in store.

POTATOES—The market has been flat throughout the week for all descriptions, and closes without improvement. In store asking prices are as follows: Peachblows, $2 65 to $2 80 per bbl; russets, $2 75 to $3 25; pinkeyes, $4 to $4 25; London ladies, $4 50 to $5; early goodriches, $5 to $5 50. Holders look for a demand for seed varieties with the return of weather favorable for planting.

PROVISIONS—Considerable has been held for an advance, but the market has continued to decline and closes dull, with bulk meats offered on arrival at 16¾c for clearsides; 13c for shoulders, and mess pork neglected at $33. In store prices are as follows: Mess pork per bbl, $33 25 to $34; rump, $28 to $29; jowls, $24 to $25; bulk clearsides, per ℔, 17 to 17½c; rib sides, 16 to 16½; shoulders, 13¼ to 14c; hams, nominal; dressed hogs, 10 to 12c; pigs' feet, per keg, $3 2

PATENT DRYERS—In a small way, 25c per ℔.

PLOWS—Avery plows, $4 15@4 50 each.

POWDER—Quiet at $6 50 ₩ keg. for rifle

PEANUTS—Very little coming in and demand good at $1 50 per bushel, in shipping order.

RICE—Quiet at 9 to 10c per ℔, in tierces and bbls.

SUGAR—In view of a reaction in New York and New Orleans, the markets are dull at a decline. We quote asking prices as follows: White clarified Louisiana, 18 to 18½c; yellow, do. 17 to 17½c; prime to choice old process, 16 to 16½c; fair to fully fair, 14 to 15c; good common, 13 to 14c; refined coffee sugars, 18 to 20c; hard refined, 20½ to 21½c. Buyers anticipate lower prices and are awaiting a more settled market, but holders are indifferent and firm.

SALT—We continue to quote small bbls common at $2 50@2.75 and large bbls $3 30 @3 50. Dairy salt, small bbls, $3 50@3 75 and large $4 50@4 75. Inside quotations represent prices at the Salt Agency to merchants.

SOAP—We quote German 10c and yellow Erasive, 8c ₩ ℔.

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and firm at 70c ₩ gallon in lots, and 75 to 80c in a small way.

WHISKY—Dull. We quote highwines nominally 92c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Market steady at $13 50 per hundred ℔, for Collier's best.

Dry Goods Market.

Prints—Allen, 14c; Spragues, 14c; Conestoga, (shirting) 14c; American, 14c; Granite, 9c; Hope, 8c; London mourning, 13c; Simpson do, 13c; Spragues' pink and purple, 14c.

Brown Sheetings and Shirtings—Augusta, 4-4, 17c; Stark A 4-4, 17c; Standard 4-4, 15c; Dwight X, 13c; Pepperell E, 16c; Pepperell R, 16c; Graniteville R R, 15c; Mount Vernon, 13c.

Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings—Androscoggin, 18c; Lonsdale, 18c; Hope, 16c; Whitestone 4-4, 14c; Barnsley, 13c; Moncrief, 10c; Allendale 10-4, 65c; Lowell 10-4, 50c.

Brown Drills—Wassabesica, 16c; Stark A, 19c; Baltimore, 18c.

Cambrics—Washington, 12c; Paper, [illegible]3c.

Cottonades—York, 22c; Farmers and Mechanics cassimere, 45c; Hampde[illegible], 27c.

Osnaburg Stripes and Plaids—Tennessee, 28c; Texas, 25c; Rappahann[illegible]ock, 21c; Cumberland, 20c; Mansland, [illegible]3c; American Eagle, 15c.

Thread—Coates' Thread, [illegible]; Swarts', 60c. Skirt Braids, 75c.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, January 3, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn. G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller of Tennessee. By PLUNKETT.

Statement of the Condition of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1869, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the Saint Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

The Amount of Capital Stock is paid up, and is ... $100,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by Deeds of Trust, first liens of record on Real Estate, principally in city and county of St. Louis, as per schedule annexed	$1,012,281 63
Loans on Policies in force	1,527,900 28
Cash on hand, in Bank and Office	91,936 28
Loans on Personal Security	69,730 91
Tennessee State Bonds, six per cent	26,000 00
Coupons on same, due 1st January 1869	780 00
Virginia State Bonds	30,000 00
Office Furniture and Iron Safes, at Home Office and Agencies	5,164 29
Revenue Stamps on hand	971 00
Deferred Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums due on Policies in force and in transitu from Agents	511,411 73
Due from Agents, and for first Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	254,689 33
Accrued Interest	88,805 24
	$3,619,670 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Dividends unredeemed	33,450 46
Interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent. value and for taxes unpaid	122,315 63
Losses admitted not yet due and uncalled for	85,600 00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,991,512 21
Surplus	311,792 94
	$3,619,670 67

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office. G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of State. mar6

PATENTS.

INVENTOR'S EXCHANGE

AND SOLICITORS.

J. A. CAMERON & CO.

Particular attention paid to the soliciting of patents, as we have the best of artisans in the getting up of Models and Drawings, and also take the greatest pains in preparing Specifications and Claims for the Patent Office.

Particular attention paid to rejected cases and the taking out of Continental, Provincial and English patent rights.

FINLEY'S

MOTH PROOF BEE HIVE,

PATENTED Nov. 6, 1866.

ITS Merits have been tested, during the past ten years, and with Great Success.

J. N. OVERTON'S

NON-SWARMING BEE HIVE,

PATENTED, Nov. 9, 1868.

This Hive commends itself to those who wish a Hive to supply their families with honey for their own use, and do not wish to be troubled with an increase of colonies. It is Complete in Construction, and honey can be removed with ease and no risk of being stung.

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EGYPTIAN BEE HIVE,

PATENTED Feb. 9, 1869.

This Hive is of recent patent. It has been thoroughly tested, and is Perfect in Ventilation and in Facilitating the bees in their hive labor. Call at our office and see the Bees in the Hive Hard at Work.

H. C. LOCK'S

CORN AND PEA PLANTER,

PATENTED, April 21, 1868.

This Machine Makes the Furrow, Drops the Seed, Rolls it and Covers, requiring one mule and one man to work it, Saving the Labor of Two Men.

FINLEY'S

FINLEY'S CHURN DASHER.

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CHURN DASHER,

PATENTED, March 12, 1867.

This Dasher has been lately Strengthened, and is the Best Churn Dasher now in use. It is cast in iron moulds instead of cut and soldered as previously. State and County rights for sale.

JOHN SPEARS'

BAKE OVEN

—AND—

FRUIT DRYER,

This is all that its name would suggest. All living in the country could dry enough fruit for themselves and for the market, soon paying for the Machine; besides the Great Advantage of one of the Best Bake Ovens.

OHIO HAND LOOM,

PATENTED, Oct. 29, 1867.

This Loom, by the removing of and adjusting a small wheel, called a Clam, will weave Eight Different Kinds of Cloth, besides A SEAMLESS BAG.

ALARM MONEY DRAWER.

PATENTED, Sept. 3, 1867.

With twenty little wooden blocks, making a Combination Lock that none can open save those who set the combination. This Lock has One Hundred and Twenty Combinations.

UTILITY HAME FASTENER,

PATENTED, Dec. 18, 1866.

This is the only Practical Hame Fastener now in use, being Simple, Durable and Secure.

H. KELLEN'S

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Being Simple, Easily Worked and Fully Practical in All Respects.

PORTABLE OR HURDLE FENCE

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This Fence can be built at No Greater Cost than the old fence, and is Stronger in Every Particular.

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PATENT WELL BORER.

This Instrument, which has been recently patented by J. W. Heath, of Memphis, Tennessee, is certainly the most Complete and Perfect Apparatus for boring Wells, Post-holes, testing for foundations, and general subterraneous prospecting, that has yet been devised. Experiments with this Auger have proved that two men, with a very little experience in the use of it, can bore in ordinary earth from

75 to 150 Feet Per Day.

It will penetrate any obstructions it may meet with except the hardest rock. Recent experiments have enabled us to complete the apparatus for boring in all its appurtenances, including Coupling, Derrick, Windlass, etc. It is now ready for operation, and can be obtained, together with territorial rights to use the same.

The above patented articles are now on exhibition at our office, 22 Jefferson street, where State, County and United States rights on all of the same can be purchased.

JAMES A. CAMERON & CO., Inventors and Solicitors, 22 Jefferson street, Memphis, Tenn. feb21

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LEGAL.

CHANCERY SALE.

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869. Chancery Court of Memphis.

No. 3,185—Harriet J. Royster, administratrix, vs. S. S. Royster et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the aution house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869,

Within legal hours, the undivided one-half interest of J. W. Royster, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit, lying, being and situated in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

1st. One tract, situated on an island in the Mississippi river, in range 9, section 4. Beginning at a small cotton wood marked W. M., William McKee's s e corner of his 200 acres occupant on the bank chute of said island; thence down the chute with its meander, s 18°, w 4 chains and 50 links, s 36½°, w 5 chains, s 10½°, w 13 chains, s 20°, west 6 chains and 50 links, s 21½°, w 10 chains, s 4 chains and 80 links, s 4°, w 3 chains and 50 links, s 7°, w 14 chains and 50 links, s 5½°, e 14 chains and 50 links, s 13°, e 12 chains and 50 links; thence s 22°, e 11 chains and 50 links to a small elm marked B. S., the n e corner of Byrd Spurlock's occupant claim; thence w 73 chains and 50 links to an ash marked R and B; thence n 90 chains to a stake and pointers; thence e 80 chains to the beginning, containing 640 acres.

2d. A tract lying in district 11, range 8 and section 7, on Island No. 35, in the Mississippi river. Beginning at the s w corner of entry No. 4, for 285 acres, in the name of C. J. Love, at an ash and cotton wood on the west chute; thence down said chute 41°, e 71 poles to an ash, the upper n w corner of Love's 1,000 acre entry No. 818; thence east with his line 386 poles to a privet and ash pointers on the w line of T. Person's 640 acre entry; thence n with his line 210 poles to a stake and hackberry; thence w 310 poles to a stake and cotton wood on the e line of entry No. 6, for 285 acres; thence south 147 poles to an elm, its s e corner; thence w 128 poles to the beginning, containing 474 acres.

3d. A tract situated in fractional range 9, and fractional section 4, on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40. Beginning at a persimmon marked B. S., Byrd Spurlock's n w corner of his occupant claim; thence south 37 chains and 60 links to a sycamore marked R. and B.; thence w 31 chains and 50 links to a small willow marked R. and B., on the bank of the Mississippi river; thence up the river with its meanders n 35°, w 3 chains; thence north 64½°, w 7 chains; thence 36½°, w 6 chains; thence n 62°, w 7 chains and 50 links; thence n 70°, w 4 chains to a small willow marked R. and B., three inches in diameter; thence n 24 chains to a small hackberry marked R. and B.; thence e 58 chains to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

4th. A tract situated on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at an ash marked R. and B., the s w corner of 640 acre entry in the name of Royster and Bronsford, No. —; thence w 35 chains to a stake; thence s 10 links to a hickory marked R. and B.; thence n 10 chains striking a pond 11 chains wide, in all 29 chains to a stake; thence w 15 links to a cotton wood marked R. and B.; thence e 35 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., on the w boundary line of said 640 acre entry, No. —: thence s 29 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

5th. A tract situated on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at a sassafras marked R. and B., 5 chains w of William McKee's n w corner, on the boundary line of John Terrill's 1,000 acre entry; thence w 25 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence s 32 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence e 25 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., three redbuds and one hickory pointer; thence n 32 chains to the beginning, containg 80 acres.

6th. A tract in range 9, fractional section 4 of the 11th Surveyor's District, on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, beginning at an elm marked R. and B., the n e corner of Royster and Bronsford's 80 acre entry; thence s 32 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., the s e corner of said 80 acre entry; thence w 22 chains to a sweetgum marked R. and B.; thence s 11 chains to a honey-locust marked T. P. H., Thomas P. Hall's e corner of his 354 acres; thence e 27 chains to a stake in a pond, W. W. McKee's s w corner; thence n 43 chains to a stake and pointers, McKee's n w corner, on John Terrill's boundary line of his 100 acres; thence w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

The above tracts have been subdivided, plans and diagrams of which can be seen at the office of the Clerk and Master, and at the office of Royster, Trezevant & Co.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale; notes taken from the purchasers, bearing interest, with two good securities, and lien retained till the payment of the purchase money.

A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The Memphis Daily AVALANCHE and the Memphis Daily Appeal will publish this advertisement till day of sale.

feb23 A. ALSTON, C. and M.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

HAVING this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne E. Raines, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 13th day of July, 1869; and any claim not so filed, or before an appropriation of the funds of the estate, will be forever barred, both in law and equity.

This 13th day of January, 1869.

ja20 W. F. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Trust Sale.

THE undersigned Trustee will, at the door of the courthouse, in the city of Aberdeen, in the county of Monroe and State of Mississippi, sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On the Second Day of April Next,

The following real estate, situated in the said town, to-wit: Lots No. 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and fifty feet off of the north end of lot No. 10, all in block No. 87, according to the plan of New Aberdeen; comprising an elegant and commodious residence, out-houses, garden, etc. Also,

On the 15th of March Next.

At the residence of J. T. Parrish, Esq., near Carson's Landing, in Bolivar county, in said State, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, one wagon, five excellent work mules and harness, about sixty plows and a proportionable amount of implements and utensils of husbandry, being all of such there are on the plantation of the said J. T. Parrish, Esq. The said sale will be made as aforesaid, pursuant to the terms and stipulations of a certain deed, executed by the said J. T. Parrish on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1867, conveying the above described property to the undersigned, in trust, to secure to Julius Arnold a certain debt therein mentioned, and to satisfy the said trusts.

Sale at both of the above named places between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. H. BISSINGER, feb21 Trustee.

GROCERIES.

A. S. BALDWIN'S

CASH FAMILY SUPPLY STORE,

Southeast

Corner Second and Madison Streets.

I am prepared to furnish families with

STRICTLY CHOICE GROCERIES

At the lowest prices, as I sell for CASH ONLY.

Having had five years experience as an attache of the late firm of J. N. Oliver & Co., I believe I know how to keep a Family Grocery. Give me a trial.

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VALENTINE MALSI,

MANUFACTURER OF

STONE WARE,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING

FLOWER POTS AND FLUES.

(Pottery Located on Dunlap Street, near head of Poplar.)

I GUARANTEE this Ware superior to any ever before offered in this market, and I have established Supply Depots with Messrs. Loyd, Clark & Co., William Jack and R. E. Pullen, Crockery Dealers, where a Full Stock will always be found.

feb16 V. MALSI.

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BRINKLEY FEMALE COLLEGE

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

THIS Institution will open MONDAY, 4th of January, 1869. It is located at the southern terminus of DeSoto street, convenient to the street cars. The College grounds contain six acres, with buildings finely adapted to college purposes.

Terms per session of five Months (in Advance):

For all branches of Education taught in Female Colleges, including a full course of English, Ancient and Modern Languages	$30 00
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For Board in College, including furnished room, fuel, towels, lights and washing	100 00

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ja2 J. D. MEREDITH, President, Memphis, Tenn.

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CONVENTIONS.

AGRICULTURAL.

AT a preliminary meeting convened at the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, on Saturday afternoon, immediately on the reception of a copy of the Charter for "The Shelby County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Society," recently granted by the Legislature, I was instructed to call a meeting of all the members of our Society on

Saturday, the 20th Instant,

At the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, at 12 o'clock m., when and where important action will be taken in regard to the adoption of said Charter, and operations incident thereto. All members and other citizens are therefore respectfully urged to be present, and give us the benefit of their counsel and co-operation.

M. D. L. STEWART, President.

February 15, 1869. feb16

Direct Trade Convention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, TENN., February 15, 1869.

OUR citizens are reminded that the convention held at Norfolk, in October last, to promote direct trade between that port and Europe, adjourned to meet in this city at such time as our Chamber of Commerce should designate, and they are earnestly invited to assemble at this Chamber, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., to adopt such plans and organizations as may best promote the object in view, and uphold the reputation of our city as one of the foremost in the march of enterprise and progress. Remembering what an impulse our former conventions gave to every interest here, I can but hope the meeting will be largely attended by all classes of our citizens.

feb16 W. H. CHERRY, President.

JEWELERS, &C.

F. D. BARNUM & CO.,

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GOOD Stock, No. 1 Pittsburg, on hand. Those wishing to buy in considerable quantities would do well to call on me, as I wish to close out before the 1st of April, to make room for new stock. Small orders thankfully received and promptly filled at market rates.

H. R. PACKER, 296½ Main Street, (City Ice House.)

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RAILROADS.

QUICK TIME EAST.

LOUISVILLE ROUTE ALWAYS AHEAD.

Spring Schedule,

COMMENCING February 15, 1869.

DOUBLE DAILY THROUGH TRAINS

RUN AS FOLLOWS ON THE

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line

Leave Memphis (city time)	4:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
" Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
" New York	7:00 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
" Boston	6:00 a.m.	5:05 p.m.

Morning Train from Memphis does not run on Sunday.

Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Nashville	11:45 p.m.	6:30 a.m.

Sleeping Cars on evening train from Memphis to Louisville, and from Memphis to Nashville.

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SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent.

SELL HOWELL, Passenger Agent. feb21

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER Monday, March 1, Trains will run Daily between Memphis and Madison. The Ferry-boat will leave the foot of Union street, at 7 o'clock, a. m. Train leaves Hopefield at 7½ a.m. Returning, leaves Madison at 2 p.m.

feb26 S. B. BEAUMONT, Gen'l Supt.

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A NEW ARTICLE OF FOOD

IT was M. Brillat Savarin, the celebrated French Gastronome, who first said that the "man who invents a new dish does more for society than the man who discovers a planet."

THE SANDWICH CHEESE,

An Italian preparation, is now offered to the public as a most delicious, wholesome and convenient Lunch, for the use of families, hotels, sample rooms, bachelors, picnics and travelers. It is eaten on bread, biscuit or toast, and is just such an article as has long been needed.

On the Continent it is held to be a most palatable relish, and as an appetizer and promotive of digestion, very excellent. For Luncheon, or at the close of Dinner, it is UNSURPASSED.

It is excellent for Sandwiches. Especially is it adapted for those climates where the article of Cheese cannot be kept in a sound condition for any length of time.

It may be used as a seasoning for soups, hash or stews, and warmed upon a stove, after the can has been opened, it makes without further preparation a most

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For travelers and others, it is far more economical and convenient than sardines, deviled or potted meats.

The proprietors, whilst unwilling to resort to the usual sensational methods for bringing the

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Equal to any Sauce made. Put up in cases of Two Dozen Bottles at $6 per case.

P. S.—Agents wanted in all parts of the country, to whom liberal commissions will be given. ja—

ONE POUND OF BUTTER MADE FROM ONE PINT OF MILK—$25 00 profit made by investing one dollar for a bottle of the EXTRACT OF BUTTER PLANT, which will produce 50 pounds of Prime Fresh Butter. Agents wanted everywhere. State, county and city rights for sale. A sample package of the Extract, with full directions for making Fifty Pounds of Butter, will be sent to any address on the receipt of one dollar. The public are cautioned against worthless imitations offered as "Butter Powders," "Compounds," etc., as the Extract of Butter Plant is prepared only by the ECONOMY BUTTER COMPANY, office 115 Liberty street; Factory, 226 Greenwich street, New York City, N. Y.—By the use of the Butter Plant a fair and excellent table butter is made at a cost of sixteen cents per pound. ja29

SCHOOLS.

MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS.

THE Committee on Examination will, on Saturday, February 27, 1869, at the Court Street School-house, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 12 m., examine applicants for certificates of qualification as teachers in the Memphis City Schools. Applicants not present at the appointed hour will be refused examination, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Education.

J. T. LEATH, President.

feb17 W. Z. MITCHELL, Sup't City Schools.